

**REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULES OF CHARGES**

Applying to interstate service between points  
WITHIN LATAs to which Interstate Intralata  
Message Telecommunications is  
available  
within the operating territory of

U S WEST Communications, Inc.

In the State(s) of

Arizona (AZ)

Colorado (CO)

Idaho (ID)

Iowa (IA)

Minnesota (MN)

Montana (MT)

Nebraska (NE)

New Mexico (NM)

North Dakota (ND)

Oregon (OR)

South Dakota (SD)

Utah (UT)

Washington (WA)

Wyoming (WY)

as provided herein

d/b/a

U S WEST Communications[1]

Original tariff effective September 20, 1990

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**U S WEST Communications**  
**INTERSTATE INTRALATA MESSAGE**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

**TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4**  
**SUPPLEMENT No. 8**

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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

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**CONCURRING CARRIERS**

Malheur Home Telephone Company[1]

P. O. Box 249  
Ontario, Oregon 97914

(D)

United Telephone Company of  
the West[2]

Shawnee, Kansas

(T)

Fort Mojave Telecommunications, Inc.

Fort Mojave, Arizona

- [1] Rules and Regulations and Rates and Charges are the same as those assigned to AZ, CO, ID - Boise LATA, MT, NM, UT, and WY LATAs as specified in 3.1.2.C.

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**CONNECTING CARRIERS**

**ARIZONA**

Winterhaven Telephone Co.

Redding, CA

Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1.

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**COLORADO**

Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1.

(T)

**IDAHO**

Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1.

(T)

**IOWA**

Amana Society Service, Co. Telephone Div.

Amana, IA

Andrew Telephone Co., Inc.

Andrew, IA

Arcadia Telephone Coop.

Arcadia, IA

Atkins Coop. Telephone Co.

Atkins, IA

Ayrshire Farmers Mututal Telephone Co.

Ayrshire, IA

Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Co., Inc.

Baldwin, IA

Barnes City Coop. Telephone Co.

Barnes City, IA

Bernard Telephone Co., Inc.

Bernard, IA

Breda Telephone Corp.

Breda, IA

Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Co.

Brooklyn, IA

Butler-Bremer Mutual Telephone Co.

Plainfield, IA

C-M-L Telephone Coop. Assoc.

Meriden, IA

Cascade Telephone Co.

Cascade, IA

Casey Mutual Telephone Co.

Casey, IA

Center Junction Independent Telephone Co.

Center Junction, IA

Central Scott Telephone Co.

Eldridge, IA

Chester Telephone Co.

Chester, IA

Citizens Mutual Telephone Co.

Bloomfield, IA

Clarence Telephone Co.

Clarence, IA

Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co.

Clear Lake, IA

Colo Telephone Co.

Colo, IA

Continental Telephone Co. of Iowa

Knoxville, IA

Coon Creek Telephone Co.

Blairstown, IA

Coon Valley Coop. Telephone Co.

Menlo, IA

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**CONNECTING CARRIERS (Cont'd)**

**IOWA (Cont'd)**

Coop. Telephone Co.	Victor, IA
Coop. Telephone Exchange	Stanhope, IA
Corn Belt Telephone Co.	Wall Lake, IA
Cumberland Telephone Co.	Cumberland, IA
Danville Mutual Telephone Co.	Danville, IA
Deep River Mutual Telephone Co.	Deep River, IA
Defiance Telephone Co.	Defiance, IA
Dixon Telephone Co.	Dixon, IA
Dumont Telephone Co.	Dumont, IA
Dunkerton Telephone Coop.	Dunkerton, IA
East Buchanan Telephone Coop.	Winthrop, IA
Ellsworth Coop. Telephone Assoc.	Ellsworth, IA
Farmers & Business Mens Telephone Co.	Wheatland, IA
Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Co.	Wayland, IA
Farmers Coop. Telephone Co.	Dysart, IA
Farmers Mutual Coop. - Harlan Rural	Harlan, IA
Farmers Mutual Coop. Telephone Co.	Moulton, IA
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. - Jesup	Jesup, IA
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. - Nora Springs	Nora Springs, IA
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. - Shellburg	Shellburg, IA
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. - Stanton	Stanton, IA
Farmers Telephone Co. - Batavia	Batavia, IA
Farmers Telephone Co. - Essex	Essex, IA
Farmers Telephone Co. - Nora Springs	Nora Springs, IA
Fenton Coop. Telephone Co.	Fenton, IA
General Telephone Co of the Midwest	Grinnell, IA
Goldfield Telephone Co.	Goldfield, IA
Grand Mound Coop. Telephone Assoc.	Grand Mound, IA
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp.	Princeton, MO
Griswold Coop. Telephone Co.	Griswold, IA



**CONNECTING CARRIERS (Cont'd)**

**IOWA (Cont'd)**

Hawkeye Telephone Co.	Hawkeye, IA
Heart of Iowa Telephone Coop.	Union, IA
Hospers Telephone Exchange	Hospers, IA
Hubbard Coop. Telephone, Co.	Hubbard, IA
Huxley Coop. Telephone Co.	Huxley, IA
IAMO Telephone Co.	Coin, IA
Interstate 35 Telephone Co.	Truro, IA
Jefferson Telephone Co.	Jefferson, IA
Jordan - Soldier Valley Coop. Telephone Co.	Soldier, IA
Kalona Coop. Telephone Co.	Kalona, IA
Keystone Farmers Coop. Telephone Co.	Keystone, IA
La Motte Telephone Co., Inc.	La Motte, IA
La Porte City Telephone Co.	La Porte City, IA
Laurel Telephone Co.	Gilman, IA
Lehigh Valley Coop. Telephone Co.	Lehigh, IA
Lone Rock Coop. Telephone Co.	Lone Rock, IA
Lost Nation - Elwood Telephone Co.	Lost Nation, IA
Lynnville Community Telephone Co.	Lynnville, IA
Manilla Telephone Co.	Manilla, IA
Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Co.	Elk Horn, IA
Martelle Coop. Telephone Assoc.	Martelle, IA
Massena Telephone Co.	Massena, IA
Mechanicsville Telephone Co.	Mechanicsville IA
Mediapolis Telephone Co.	Mediapolis, IA
Mid Iowa Telephone Coop.	Gilman, IA
Miles Coop. Telephone Assoc.	Miles, IA
Miller Telephone Co.	Miller, IA
Minburn Telephone Co.	Minburn, IA
Minerva Valley Telephone Coop.	Zearing, IA
Modern Coop. Telephone Co.	South English, IA
Montezuma Mutual Telephone Co.	Montezuma, IA
Morley Telephone Co.	Morley, IA
Mutual Telephone Co. of Morning Sun	Morning Sun, IA
Mutual Telephone Co. of Sioux Center	Sioux Center, IA

**CONNECTING CARRIERS (Cont'd)**

**IOWA (Cont'd)**

North Central Telephone Co.	Gowrie, IA
North English Coop.	North English, IA
Northeast Iowa Telephone Co.	Monona, IA
Northern Iowa Telephone	Sioux Center, IA
Northwest Iowa Telephone Co.	Sergeant Bluff, IA
Northwest Telephone Coop. Assoc.	Havelock, IA
Norway Rural Telephone Co.	Kanawha, IA
Ogden Telephone Co.	Ogden, IA
Olin Telephone Co., Inc.	Olin, IA
Onslow Coop. Telephone Assoc.	Onslow, IA
Oran Mutual Telephone Co.	Oran, IA
Palmer Mutual Telephone Co.	Palmer, IA
Palo Coop. Telephone Co.	Palo, IA
Panora Coop. Telephone Co.	Panora, IA
Peoples Telephone Co.	Aurelia, IA
Postville Telephone Co.	Postville, IA
Prairie Telephone Co.	Breda, IA
Prairieburg, Telephone Co.	Prairieburg, IA
Preston Telephone Co.	Preston, IA
Radcliffe Telephone Co.	Radcliffe, IA
Readlyn Telephone Co.	Readlyn, IA
Reasnor Mutual Telephone Co.	Sully, IA
Ringsted Telephone Co.	Ringsted, IA
Rockwell Coop. Telephone Co.	Rockwell, IA
Royal Telephone Co.	Royal, IA
Ruthven Telephone Co.	Ruthven, IA
Sac County Mutual Telephone Co.	Odebolt, IA
Schaller Telephone Co.	Schaller, IA
Scranton Telephone Co.	Scranton, IA
Searsboro Telephone Co., Inc.	Searsboro, IA
Sharon Telephone Co.	Hills, IA
South Slope Coop. Telephone Co.	Norway, IA
Southwest Telephone Exchange	Emerson IA
Springville Coop. Telephone Assoc., Inc.	Springville, IA

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**CONNECTING CARRIERS (Cont'd)**

**IOWA (Cont'd)**

Stratford Mutual Telephone Co.	Stratford, IA	
Sully Telephone Assoc.	Sully, IA	
Superior Telephone Co.	Superior, IA	
Swisher Telephone Co.	Swisher, IA	
Templeton Telephone Co.	Templeton, IA	
Terril Telephone Co.	Terril, IA	
The Burt Telephone Co.	Burt, IA	
United Farmers Telephone Co.	Everly, IA	
Van Buren Telephone Co.	Keosauqua, IA	
Van Horne Coop. Telephone Co.	Van Horne, IA	
Villisca Farmers Telephone Co.	Villisca, IA	
Walnut Telephone Co.	Walnut, IA	
Webb - Dickens Telephone Coop.	Sioux Center, IA	
Webster - Calhoun Coop. Telephone Assoc.	Gowrie, IA	
Wellman Coop. Telephone Assoc.	Wellman, IA	
West Iowa Telephone Co.	Remsen, IA	
West Liberty Telephone Co.	West Liberty, IA	
Westside Independent Telephone Co.	Westside, IA	
Wilton Telephone Co.	Wilton, IA	
Winnebago Coop. Telephone Co.	Lake Mills, IA	(T)
Woolstock Mutual Telephone Assoc.	Woolstock, IA	
Wyoming Mutual Telephone Co.	Wyoming, IA	
See also Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1.		(T)

**CONNECTING CARRIERS (Cont'd)**

**MINNESOTA**

Ace Telephone Assoc.	Houston, MN
Arrowhead Communications Corp.	Hector, MN
Arvig Telephone Co.	Pequot Lakes, MN
Albany Mutual Telephone Assoc.	Albany, MN
Benton Coop. Telephone Co.	Rice, MN
Blackduck Telephone Co.	Blackduck, MN
Blue Earth Valley Telephone Co.	Blue Earth, MN
Bricelyn Mutual Co.	Bricelyn, MN
Bridge Water Telephone Co.	Monticello, MN
Callaway Telephone Co.	Detroit Lakes, MN
Cannon Valley Telephone Co., Inc.	Morristown, MN
Central Telephone Co.	Burnsville, MN
Central Telephone Co., Minn. Div.	Fairmont, MN
City of Barnesville Telephone Co.	Barnsville, MN
Clara City Telephone Exchange Co.	Clara City, MN
Clements Telephone Co.	Clements, MN
Consolidated Telephone Co.	Brainerd, MN
Continental Telephone Co. of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
Crosslake Telephone Co.	Cross Lake, MN
Danube Telephone Co.	Danube, MN
Deer River Telephone Co.	Deer River, MN
Delavan Telephone Co.	Delavan, MN
Eagle Valley Telephone Co.	Hector, MN
East Otter Tail Telephone Co.	Perham, MN
Easton Telephone Co.	Easton, MN
Eckles Telephone Co.	New Praque, MN
Emily Coop. Telephone Co.	Emily, MN
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.	Bellingham, MN
Federated Telephone Coop.	Chokio, MN
Felton Telephone Exchange, Inc.	Felton, MN
Garden Valley Telephone Co.	Erskine, MN
Gardonville Coop. Telephone Assoc.	Brandon, MN
Granada Telephone Co.	Hector, MN
Halstad Telephone Co.	Halstad, MN
Hancock Telephone Co.	Hancock, MN

**CONNECTING CARRIERS (Cont'd)**

**MINNESOTA (Cont'd)**

Harmony Telephone Co.	Harmony, MN
Hills Telephone Co., Inc.	Hills, MN
Hohman Telephone Co.	Pelican Rapids, MN
Hutchinson Telephone Co.	Hutchinson, MN
Johnson Telephone Co.	Remer, MN
K. M. P. Telephone Co.	Kerkhoven, MN
Kasson & Mantorville Telephone Co.	Kasson, MN
Lakedale Telephone Co.	Annandale, MN
Lismore Coop. Telephone Co.	Lismore, MN
Lonsdale Telephone Co.	Lonsdale, MN
Lowry Telephone Co., Inc.	Lowry, MN
Mabel Coop. Telephone Co.	Mabel, MN
Madelia Telephone Co.	Madelia, MN
Manchester - Hartland Telephone Co.	Manchester, MN
Mankato Citizens Telephone Co.	Mankato, MN
Melrose Telephone Co.	Melrose, MN
Mid - Communications, Inc.	Mankato, MN
Mid - State, Telephone Co.	Madison, WI
Midwest Telephone Co.	Parkers Prairie, MN
Minnesota Lake Telephone Co.	Minnesota Lake, MN
Minnesota Valley Telephone Co.	Franklin, MN
New Ulm Rural Telephone Co.	New Ulm, MN
Norman County Telephone Co., Inc.	Ada, MN
Northern Telephone Co.	Wawina, MN
Northland Telephone Co., Inc.	Hill City, MN
Osakis Telephone Co.	Parkers Prairie, MN
Park Region Mutual Telephone Co.	Underwood, MN
Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Coop.	Bemidji, MN
Peoples Telephone Co., Inc.	Bigfork, MN
Pine Island Telephone Co.	Hector, MN
Redwood County Telephone Co.	Redwood Falls, MN
Rock Dell Telephone Co.	Kasson, MN
Rothsay Telephone Co., Inc.	Rothsay, MN
Runestone Telephone Assoc.	Hoffman, MN

**CONNECTING CARRIERS (Cont'd)**

**MINNESOTA (Cont'd)**

Sacred Heart Telephone Co.	Clara City, MN
Sanborn Telephone Co.	Woonsocket, SD
Scott Rice Telephone Co.	Prior Lake, MN
Shell Rock Telephone Co.	Blue Earth, MN
Sherburne County Rural Telephone Co.	Big Lake, MN
Sleepy Eye Telephone Co.	Sleepy Eye, MN
Spring Grove Coop. Telephone Co.	Spring Grove, MN
Starbuck Telephone Co.	Clara City, MN
The Home Telephone Co.	Grand Meadow, MN
Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Co., Inc.	Twin Valley, MN
United Telephone Co. of Minnesota	Overland Park, KS
Upsala Coop. Telephone Assoc.	Upsala, MN
Valley Telephone Co.	Parkers Prairie, MN
West Central Telephone Assoc.	Sebeka, MN
Western Telephone Co.	Clara City, MN
Wikstrom Telephone Co., Inc.	Karlstad, MN
Winnebago Coop. Telephone Assoc.	Blue Earth, MN
Winsted Telephone Co.	Winsted, MN
Winthrop Telephone Co.	Franklin, MN
Wolverton Telephone Co.	Wolverton, MN
Woodstock Telephone Co.	Ruthton, MN
Zumbrota Telephone Co.	Zumbrota, MN

See also Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1.

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**MONTANA**

Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1.

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**CONNECTING CARRIERS (Cont'd)**

**NEBRASKA**

Benkelman Telephone Co., Inc.	Benkelman, NE	
Cambridge Telephone Co.	Cambridge, NE	
Clarks Telephone Co.	Clarks, NE	
Continental Telephone Co. Of Nebr.	Wisner, NE	
Cozad Telephone Co.	Cozad, NE	
Craig Telephone	Craig, NE	
Curtis Telephone Co.	Curtis, NE	
Dalton Telephone Co., Inc.	Dalton, NE	
Elsie Mutual Telephone Co.	Elsie, NE	(T)
Eustis Telephone Exchange, Inc.	Brady, NE	
Extension Telephone Assoc.	Whiteclay, NE	
General Telephone Co. of the Midwest	Columbus, NE	
Great Plains Communications	Blair, NE	
Hartington Telephone Co.	Hartington, NE	
Hartman Telephone Exchange, Inc.	Danbury, NE	
Hemingford Coop. Telephone, Co.	Hemingford, NE	
Hershey Coop. Telephone Co.	Hershey, NE	
Home Telephone Co. Of Nebraska	Brady, NE	
Hooper Telephone Co.	Hooper, NE	
Huntel Telephone Co.	Blair, NE	
K & M Telephone Co., Inc.	Chambers, NE	
Keystone-Arthur Telephone Co.	Keystone, NE	
Nebraska Central Telephone Co.	Gibbon, NE	
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.	Jackson, NE	
Petersburg Telephone Co.	Petersburg, NE	
Pierce Telephone Co., Inc.	Pierce, NE	
Plainview Telephone Co.	Plainview, NE	
Rodeo Telephone Inc.	Burwell, NE	
Sodtown Telephone Co.	Ravenna, NE	
Stanton Telephone Co.	Stanton, NE	
Three River Telco	Lynch, NE	
Wauneta Telephone Co.	Benkelman, NE	

See also Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1. (T)

**NEW MEXICO**

Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1. (T)

**CONNECTING CARRIERS (Cont'd)**

**NORTH DAKOTA**

Absaraka Telephone Coop.	Absaraka, ND
BEK Telephone Mutual Aid Corp.	Steele, ND
Consolidated Telephone Coop.	Dickinson, ND
Contel of North Dakota	Devils Lake, ND
Dakota Central Rural Telephone Coop. Assoc.	Carrington, ND
Dickey Rural Telephone Coop., Inc.	Ellendale, ND
Gilby Telephone Co.	Gilby, ND
Griggs County Telephone Co.	Cooperstown, ND
Inter-Community Telephone Co.	Nome, ND
Midstate Telephone Co.	Stanley, ND
Moore & Liberty Telephone Co.	Enderlin, ND
Nemont Telephone Coop., Inc.	Scobey, MT
Noonan Farmers Telephone Co.	Noonan, ND
Northern States Power Co.	Minot, ND
Northwest Communications	Ray, ND
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp.	Park River, ND
Red River Rural Telephone Assoc.	Abercrombie, ND
Reservation Telephone Coop.	Parshall, ND
Souris River Telephone Mutual Aid Corp.	Minot, ND
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corp.	Langdon, ND
West River Mutual Aid Telephone Corp.	Hazen, ND
Woverton Telephone Co.	Wolverton, MN
York Telephone Co.	Stanley, ND

See also Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1.

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**OREGON**

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company	Beaver Creek, OR
Canby Telephone Association	Canby, OR
Cascade Utilities, Incorporated	Estacada, OR
Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Company	Oregon City, OR
Colton Telephone Company	Colton, OR
Eagle Telephone Company	Richland, OR
Gervais Telephone Company	Gervais, OR



**CONNECTING CARRIERS (Cont'd)**

**OREGON (Cont'd)**

Helix Telephone Company	Helix, OR	
Home Telephone Company	Condon, OR	
Molalla Telephone Company	Molala, OR	
Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company	Monitor, OR	
Monroe Telephone Company	Monroe, OR	(T)
Mt. Angel Telephone Company	Mt. Angel, OR	
Nehalem Telephone & Telegraph Company	Nehalem, OR	
North State Telephone Company	Mt. Vernon, OR	
Oregon Telephone Corporation	Pilot Rock, OR	
Peoples Telephone Company	Lyons, OR	
Pine Telephone System, Incorporated	Halfway, OR	
Pioneer Telephone Cooperative	Philomath, OR	
RTI Halsey Telephone Company	Halsey, OR	
St. Paul Cooperative Telephone Association	St. Paul, OR	
Scio Mutual Telephone Company	Scio, OR	
Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company	Stayton, OR	
Telephone Utilities, Incorporated	Vancouver, WA	
Trans Cascade Telephone Company	Escatada, OR	

See also Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1. (T)

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

Armour Independent Telephone Co.	Armour, SD
Baltic Cooperative Telephone Co.	Baltic, SD
Beresford Municipal Telephone Co.	Beresford, SD
Bison State Telephone Co.	Minneapolis, MN
Brookings Lake Telephone Co.	Brookings, SD
City of Brookings Telephone Department	Brookings, SD
City of Faith Telephone Dept.	Faith, SD
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Authority	Eagle Butte, SD
Dakota Cooperative Telecommunications, Inc.	Irene, SD
Golden West Telephone Coop., Inc.	Wall, SD
Hanson County Telephone Co.	Alexandria, SD

**CONNECTING CARRIERS (Cont'd)**

**SOUTH DAKOTA (Cont'd)**

James Valley Coop. Telephone Co.	Groton, SD
Jefferson Telephone Co., Inc.	Jefferson, SD
Kadoka Telephone Co.	Kadoka, SD
Kennebec Telephone Co.	Kennebec, SD
McCook Coop. Telephone Co.	Salem, SD
Midstate Telephone Co.	Kimball, SD
Roberts County Telephone Coop. Assoc.	New Effington, SD
Sanborn Telephone Coop.	Woonsocket, SD
Sioux Valley Telephone Co.	Dell Rapids, SD
Splitrock Telephone Coop., Inc.	Garretson, SD
Stockholm & Strandburg Telephone Co.	Stockholm, SD
Sully Buttes Telephone Coop., Inc.	Highmore, SD
Tri-County Mutual Telephone Co.	Emery, SD
Union Telephone Co.	Hartford, SD
Valley Telco. Coop. Assoc., Inc.	Herreid, SD
Vivian Telephone Co.	Vivian, SD
West River Coop. Telephone Co.	Bison, SD
West River Mutual Aid Telephone Corp.	Mclaughlin, SD
Western Telephone Co.	Faulkton, SD

See also Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1.

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**UTAH**

Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1.

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**WASHINGTON/IDAHO**

Asotin Telephone Company	Asotin, WA
Continental Telephone Company of the Northwest	Bellevue, WA
Cowiche Telephone Company	Cowiche, WA
Ellensburg Telephone Company	Ellensburg, WA
Hat Island Telephone Company	Langley, WA
Hood Canal Telephone Company	Union, WA
Inland Telephone Company	Uniontown, WA
Kalama Telephone Company	Kalama, WA
Lewis River Telephone Company	La Center, WA
Mashell Telephone Company	Eatonville, WA
McDaniel Telephone Company	Salkum, WA

**CONNECTING CARRIERS**

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**WASHINGTON/IDAHO (Cont'd)**

Peninsula Telephone Company	Forks, WA
Pioneer Telephone Company	La Crosse, WA
Potlatch Telephone Company	Kendrick, ID
St. John Telephone Company	St. John, WA
Telephone Utilities of Washington, Incorporated	Portland, OR
Tenino Telephone Company	Tenino, WA
Toledo Telephone Company	Toledo, WA
Troy Telephone Company	Troy, WA
Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company	Deep River, WA
Whidbey Telephone Company	Langley, WA
Yelm Telephone Company	Yelm, WA

See also Connecting Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.1.

**WYOMING**

None

**OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS**

Other Participating Carriers listed in 3.2.2.B.2. and 3.3.1.F.

**REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS AND TRADEMARKS**

**REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS**

None

SIMPLE VALUE <sup>SM</sup>	Registered Trademark of U S WEST Communications
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SUPER SAVINGS <sup>SM</sup>	Registered Trademark of U S WEST Communications
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**REGISTERED TRADEMARKS**

ALL TIME <sup>®</sup> Volume Discount	Registered Trademark of U S WEST Communications
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**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

- (C) - to signify changed regulation
- (D) - to signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - to signify increase
- (M) - to signify matter relocated without change
- (N) - to signify new rate or regulation
- (R) - to signify reduction
- (S) - to signify reissued matter
- (T) - to signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- (Z) - to signify correction

**EXPL.**

AT&T	- American Telephone and Telegraph Company	Inc.	- Incorporated	
Co.	- Company	LATA	- Local Access and Transport Area	
Cont'd	- Continued	MO	- Missouri	
Corp.	- Corporation	O.L.	- "Other Line"	
d/b/a	- doing business as	PBX	- Private Branch Exchange	
Dept.	- Department	TX	- Texas	
Dist.	- District	United States	- The United States mainland, i.e., the District of Columbia and all states except Alaska and Hawaii	(T)
Exch.	- Exchange			
F.C.C.	- Federal Communications Commission			
Gov't	- Government	U. S.	- United States	
IIMTS	- Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service	WATS	- Wide Area Telecommunications Service	(T)
IL	- Illinois	WI	- Wisconsin	

**REFE**

Whenever reference is made in this Tariff to other tariffs of this Company or to tariffs of Other Participating Carriers, or Other Common Carriers, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this Tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

**REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS**

The issued and availability dates of the Bell System Technical Reference Publications referenced in this Tariff are as follows:

<b>PUBLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>ISSUE DATE</b>	<b>DATE AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC</b>
60101	December 1982	January 17, 1983
Compatibility Bulletin 106, Issue No. 2	December 1981	March 11, 1982

The Bell System Technical Reference Publications may be ordered from:

Literary Data Center, Inc.  
G.P.O. Box C-9014  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11202

**1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

- A. This Tariff applies to Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service (IIMTS) furnished within the LATAs of U S WEST Communications (hereinafter referred to as the Company), or furnished jointly by the Company and concurring, connecting or other participating carriers, or furnished by concurring and connecting carriers, as set forth below in 1. Service under this Tariff is furnished only between customers within a LATA of the Company. (T)
1. Interstate service between points within the LATAs of the Company as specified in 3.1, following. (D)
- B. Where IIMTS is available under this Tariff for use in connection with customer-provided facilities, the regulations and rates for each call made are those applicable for long distance message telecommunications service i.e., Dial Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station, or Person-to-Person according to the connection established. (C)

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## **2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **2.1 UNDERTAKING OF THE COMPANY**

#### **2.1.1 SCOPE**

- A. Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service (IIMTS) is the furnishing of those service components required for telecommunication between customers in different local service areas, within the same LATA, in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this Tariff. The message charges specified in this Tariff are in payment for IIMTS furnished between the calling and called customers. (T)
- B. The Company does not undertake to transmit messages but furnishes the use of its service to its customers for telecommunications. (T)
- C. The design, maintenance and operation of IIMTS envisions that communications will originate or terminate at a station of the associated exchange telephone service used for IIMTS. Connections of customer or Other Common Carrier-provided communications systems may be made to IIMTS. However, the Company will not be responsible for the through transmission of signals or for the quality of transmission on such connections. (T)

#### **2.1.2 AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE**

- A. The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with Part 64 Subpart D of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such activities. (T)
- B. Subject to compliance with the above mentioned rules, where a shortage of service components exists at any time either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of IIMTS shall take precedence over all other services. (T)
- C. Service is furnished subject to the availability of the service components required. The Company will (1) determine which of those components shall be used and (2) make modifications to those components at its option. (T)

**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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**2.1 UNDERTAKING OF THE COMPANY**

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**2.1.2 AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE (Cont'd)**

- D. When connections are made to customer- or Other Common Carrier-provided communications systems at a premises where the customer does not originate or terminate communications, the Company may require that the exchange telephone service be furnished from a Company Central Office(s) different than the Central Office(s) designated by the Company to serve that premises.

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**2.1.3 LIMITATIONS ON DURATION OF CONNECTIONS**

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The Company reserves the right to limit the duration of connection when necessary because of a shortage of service components caused by emergency conditions.

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**2.1 UNDERTAKING OF THE COMPANY (Cont'd)**

**2.1.4 LIABILITY**

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- A. In view of the fact that customers have exclusive control of their communications over the service furnished by the Company, and of the other uses for which service may be furnished him by the Company, and because of the unavailability of errors incident to the use of such services of the Company, the services furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in B., C. and D., following. (T)  
(M)
- B. The Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this Tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages associated with any aspect of the provision of service (including the failure to reach a called station), and subject to the provisions of C. through E., following, the Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the initial period charge applicable for such a message to the called station. This liability shall be in addition to any billing adjustments that may otherwise be appropriate. (T)
- C. The customer indemnifies and saves the Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright from the material transmitted over its service; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, service of the Company, apparatus and systems of the customer; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with service provided by the Company. (T)
- D. No carrier participating in this service shall be liable for any act or omission of any other carrier also participating in the service. (T)
- E. The services furnished by the Company, in addition to the limitations set forth in A. through D., preceding, also are subject to the following limitation: the Company shall not be liable for damage arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or other injury, including but not limited to injuries to persons or property from voltages or currents transmitted over the service of the Company, caused by customer-provided equipment (except where a contributing cause is the malfunctioning of a Company-provided connecting arrangement). (T)  
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**2.2 USE**

**2.2.1 USE OF SERVICE**

The service is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others, when so authorized by the customer, providing that all such usage shall be subject to the provisions of this Tariff.

IIMTS may be used for non-voice transmission on a two-point basis between points within the LATA.

Company provided local business exchange service may be used for the purpose of providing access to resold or shared IIMTS notwithstanding any tariff regulations respecting resale and sharing contained in Exchange Service Tariffs of the Company.

**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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**2.2 USE (Cont'd)**

**2.2.2 ABUSE AND FRAUDULENT USE**

The service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes:

- A. The use of the services of the Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give to or obtain information, without payment of the charge applicable for service; (T)
- B. The obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain, IIMTS, by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any service components of the Company, or by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever, with intent to avoid the payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charge for such service; (T)
- C. The use of the service of the Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another; (T)
- D. The use of profane or obscene language; (T)
- E. The use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other customers. (T)

**2.2.3 UNLAWFUL PURPOSES**

The service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for an unlawful purpose.

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**2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER**

- A. The calling party shall establish his identity in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary. (T)
- B. The calling party shall be solely responsible for establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called number or numbers. (T)
- C. Each aggregator, as defined in 2.5, for which U S WEST Communications is the presubscribed provider of (IIMTS) must: (T)
  - 1. Post on or near the telephone instrument in plain view of consumers: (T)
    - a. The name, address, and toll-free telephone number of U S WEST Communications. The address is U S WEST Executive Offices, 1801 California Street, Room 5030, Denver, Colorado 80202. Customers may call the Company operator toll free by dialing "0". (T)
    - b. A written disclosure that the rates for all operator-assisted calls are available on request and that consumers have a right to obtain access to the interstate common carrier of their choice and may contact their preferred interstate common carriers for information on accessing that carrier's service using that telephone. (T)
    - c. The name and address of the enforcement division of the Common Carrier Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission to which the consumer may direct complaints regarding operator services. (T)
  - 2. Ensure that each of its telephones presubscribed to a provider of operator services allows the consumer to use "800" and "950" access code numbers to obtain access to the provider of operator services, as defined in 2.5, desired by the consumer. (T)
  - 3. Ensure that no charge by the aggregator to the consumer for using "800" or "950" access code number, or any other access code number, is greater than the amount the aggregator charges for calls placed using the presubscribed provider of operator services, as defined in 2.5. (T)

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**2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

**2.4.1 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE**

The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the customer, including charges for services originated or charges accepted at the customer's number and for charges billed the customer for calling card messages.

**2.4.2 BILLING AND COLLECTION OF CHARGES**

The charges for calls and chargeable reports are due when billed and are billed and collected by the Company or the connecting company from whose number the calls were sent paid or at whose number the calls were received collect.

The late payment charge applicable to intrastate services as specified in the Company's Local Exchange Service Tariffs also applies to IIMTS.

**2.4.3 TERMINATION OF SERVICE FOR CAUSE**

Upon nonpayment of any sum due the Company, or upon a violation of any of the conditions governing the furnishing of service, the Company may by notice in writing to the customer, without incurring any liability, discontinue the furnishing of said service.

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**2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)**

**2.4.4 ADVANCE PAYMENTS**

Applicants for IIMTS, whose financial responsibility is not a matter of general knowledge or who are not connected in a substantial way with a firm, corporation or other concern of established credit, may be required to make an advance payment of at least one month's estimated charges.

**2.4.5 DEPOSITS**

The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require an applicant or a customer to deposit a sum up to an amount equal to twice the estimated average monthly charge for usage of IIMTS offered herein; such deposit to be held by the Company as a guarantee of the payment of charges provided for herein. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or customer from complying with the Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation. At such time as the service is terminated, the amount of the deposit is credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain is refunded. At the option of the Company such a deposit may be refunded or credited to the customer at any time prior to termination of the service.

In case of a cash deposit, for the period the deposit is held by the Company, the customer will receive simple interest at the rate of 6% per annum, unless a different rate has been established by the appropriate legal authority within the state.

**2.4.6 MONETARY UNITS**

In the case of service from vessels or aircraft of United States registry, the charges shown in this Tariff for such service are quoted by the vessel or aircraft in United States dollars.

In the case of service from vessels or aircraft registered in countries other than the United States, the charges are quoted in United States dollars or are converted into the currency of the country of registry at rates of exchange with respect to United States dollars, which may vary from time to time because of changes in monetary and other conditions.



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### 2.5 DEFINITIONS

#### Aggregator

The term "Aggregator" means any person that in the ordinary course of its operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of its premises, for interstate telephone calls using a provider of operator services.

#### Authorized Protective Connecting Module

The term "Authorized Protective Connecting Module" denotes a protective unit designed by the Company and manufactured under the control of Company quality assurance procedures, which unit is to be incorporated in a Conforming Answering Device.

#### Bill to Third-Party

The term "Bill to Third Party" denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized telephone number as determined by the Company other than the telephone number originating the call or the telephone number where the call is terminated.

#### Call Forwarding

"Call Forwarding" denotes that feature whereby a call placed to a customer's telephone number in one exchange (the call forwarding location) is automatically forwarded by Company central office equipment to a telephone number designated by said customer in another exchange.

#### Calling Card

The term "Calling Card" denotes a credit/charge card for use in billing IIMTS calls.

#### Centrex Control Switching Equipment

The term "Centrex Control Switching Equipment" denotes switching equipment, located on the Company's premises, used to provide Centrex service furnished in accordance with Centrex service provisions of the General and Local Exchange Service Tariffs of the Company.

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### 2.5 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Central Office Connecting Facility

The term "Central Office Connecting Facility" denotes a voice grade facility furnished to an Other Participating Carrier by the Company (in accordance with the Company's Facilities for Other Common Carriers Tariffs) between the terminal location of the Other Participating Carrier and a point of connection on the Company premises.

#### Collect Call

The term "Collect Call" denotes a billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be reversed provided the charge is accepted at the called telephone number. A collect call may be billed to a Calling Card or third party number. In the case of a pay telephone, the charges must be billed to a Calling Card or third party number, or the call may be reoriginated from the called number.

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#### Communications Systems

The term "Communications Systems" denotes channels and other facilities which are capable, when not connected to IIMTS, of communications between customer-provided terminal equipment.

#### Company

The term "Company" denotes U S WEST Communications, its concurring carriers and its connecting carriers, either individually or collectively.

#### Conformance Number

The term "Conformance Number" denotes an identifying number assigned by the Company to a particular model of Conforming Answering Device incorporating an Authorized Protective Connecting Module when that model of device is in conformance with the provisions set forth by the Company in its Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices.

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### 2.5 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Conforming Answering Device

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The term "Conforming Answering Device" denotes a customer-provided device which automatically answers incoming calls; transmits a prerecorded voice message or appropriate audible signal to the calling party; records a voice message from the calling party if so designed and arranged; and automatically disconnects from the line in a prearranged manner on completion of the last of the functions for which it was designed and arranged as described in this paragraph.

The Conforming Answering Device may include remote interrogation and/or device function control. A Conforming Answering Device must incorporate an Authorized Protective Connecting Module and must bear a valid Conformance Number.

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#### Connecting Arrangement

The term "Connecting Arrangement" denotes the equipment provided by the Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided equipment or systems with Company provided services.

#### Credit Card

See "Calling Card".

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#### Customer

The term "Customer" denotes the person, firm or corporation responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the regulations of the Company.

#### Customer Dialed Calling Card Station

The term "Customer Dialed Calling Card Station" denotes that service where the person originating the call dials prescribed numbers in order to complete the message without operator assistance (unless it is necessary to record the originator's calling card number), and the message is billed to a calling card number.

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### 2.5 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment

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The term "Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment" denotes devices or apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which do not constitute a multiline terminating system or a communications system and which, when connected to the communications path of the telecommunications network, are connected either electrically, acoustically or inductively.

#### Customer-Provided Test Equipment

The term "Customer-Provided Test Equipment" denotes test equipment located at the premises of the customer that is used by the customer for the detection and/or isolation of a communications service fault.

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#### Data Access Arrangement

The term "Data Access Arrangement" denotes a protective connecting arrangement for use with the network control signaling unit, or in lieu of the connecting arrangement, an arrangement to identify a central office line and protective equipment and procedures to determine compliance with criteria set forth in 2.6.3.C. of this Tariff.

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#### Dial Station

The term "Dial Station" denotes that service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired, completes the message without the assistance of a Company operator and the message is billed to the originating number.

#### Dial Station-to-Station

See "Dial Station".

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#### Direct Electrical Connection

The term "Direct Electrical Connection" denotes a physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

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### 2.5 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Exchange

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The term "Exchange" denotes a unit generally smaller than a local access and transport area, established by the Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given local access and transport area.

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#### Grandfathered

The term "Grandfathered" denotes terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems, protective circuitry or connecting arrangements directly connected at the customer's premises to IIMTS in accordance with Company tariffs, and that are considered grandfathered under Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations because:

- (a) Such terminal equipment was directly connected to the telecommunications network prior to July 1, 1979 and is of a type which was directly connected to the telecommunications network as of October 17, 1977. (T)
- (b) Such multiline terminating systems are directly connected to the telecommunications network prior to January 1, 1980 and are of a type which was directly connected to the telecommunications network as of June 1, 1978. (T)
- (c) Such protective circuitry or connecting arrangements associated with customer-provided terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems are directly connected to the telecommunications network and are of a type which was directly connected to the telecommunications network prior to the dates set forth in (a) and (b) preceding, as appropriate. (T)

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#### Headset

The term "Headset" denotes a hands-free, multi-wire device containing acoustic-to-electric (transmitter) and electric-to-acoustic (receiver) transducers, normally worn on the head of the user for close talking, which provides for the transmission of human speech.

#### Initial and Additional Period

The term "Initial Period" denotes the interval of time allowed at the rate quoted for a connection between given points.

The term "Additional Period" denotes the unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period.

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#### Interface

The term "Interface" denotes that point on the premises of the customer at which provision is made for connection of other than Company provided facilities to facilities provided by the Company.

#### Line Haul

The term "Line Haul" denotes the facilities and mileage, provided by a telecommunications carrier, used to complete telecommunications between land lines and/or Mobile, VHF, Coastal Harbor and/or Air-ground Service Stations. Charges for line haul are covered in tariffs or rate schedules of the carrier(s) providing the line haul. Line haul charges are typically for MTS, WATS, or MTS or WATS-like service but may be provided via private line or other class of service. Line haul charges are not included in radio link charges.

#### Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

The term "Local Access and Transport Area" denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses designated exchanges which are grouped to serve common social, economic, and other purposes.

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### 2.5 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Local Exchange Service Access Line

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The term "Local Exchange Service Access Line" denotes the common line, provided by the Local Exchange Company, to which the customer's premises is linked to the public switched network.

#### Main Billed Account

The term "Main Billed Account" denotes the local exchange telephone number associated with a customer's name and address and to which IIMTS charges are billed. Such an account may include one or more local exchange telephone numbers.

#### Multiline Terminating System

The term "Multiline Terminating System" denotes switching equipment (e.g., PBX, Centrex, ACD, tandem switching equipment) and key telephone type systems which are capable of terminating more than one local central office line, WATS access line, private line service or communications system.

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#### Network Control Signaling

The term "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications network which performs functions such as supervision (control, status, and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications network.

#### Network Control Signaling Unit

The term "Network Control Signaling Unit" denotes the terminal equipment furnished for the provision of network control signaling.

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### 2.5 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Non-Powered Conferencing Equipment

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The term "Non-Powered Conferencing Equipment" denotes a portable plug ended device, without active elements, consisting of a multiwinding transformer and manual line switches designed to bridge two or more, but not to exceed five, of the lines appearing on 4-button and 6-button key telephone instruments equipped with both hold and illumination features.

#### Operator Station

The term "Operator Station" denotes Station-to-Station service other than Dial Station service or Customer Dialed Calling Card Station service.

#### Operator Station-to-Station

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See "Operator Station".

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#### Other Common Carrier (OCC)

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The term "Other Common Carrier" denotes:

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- (a) Specialized Common Carriers, Interexchange Carrier (InterLATA Carrier), Domestic and International Record Carriers and Domestic Satellite Carriers engaged in providing private line voice, data or video services or other services such carriers may be allowed by the F.C.C. to provide.

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- (b) All resellers not included in (a) preceding.

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### 2.5 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Person-to-Person

The term "Person-to-Person" denotes that service where the person originating the call specifies to a Company operator a particular person, mobile station, department, or office to be reached.

#### Premises

The term "Premises" denotes a building or buildings on continuous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.) not separated by a public thoroughfare.

#### Premises Wiring

The term "Premises Wiring" denotes wiring associated with a multiline terminating system that is used to connect separately housed equipment entities or system components to one another, or wiring which connects an equipment entity or system component with the telecommunications network interface, located at the customer's premises and not within an equipment housing.

#### Presubscribed Provider

The term "Presubscribed Provider" denotes the interstate provider of operator services to which the consumer is connected when the consumer places a call using a provider of operator services without dialing an access code.

#### Provider

The term "Provider" denotes any common carrier that provides operator services or any other person determined by the Commission to be providing operator services.

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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### 2.5 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Registered

The term "Registered" denotes terminal equipment, protective circuitry and multiline terminating systems which comply with the Registration provisions of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.

#### Service Station Lines

The term "Service Station Lines" denotes telephone facilities provided by the customer in isolated and sparsely developed areas where it is not practicable for the Company to make such facilities available.

#### Service Terminating Arrangement

The term "Service Terminating Arrangement" denotes Company-provided equipment which terminates exchange telephone service, used for (IIMTS), at a customer's premises. The "Service Terminating Arrangement" provides a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation, and testing of IIMTS. Where a protective connecting arrangement is required, the "Service Terminating Arrangement" is provided as a part of the protective connecting arrangement.

#### Single Ended Terminal Device

The term "Single Ended Terminal Device" denotes a terminal device which terminates only one line at a given time (e.g., headset).

#### Standard Jack

The term "Standard Jack" denotes the Company-provided means of connection for terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems to IIMTS Service as described (1) in Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations or (2) in the current issue of the Company document on file with the F.C.C. entitled "Descriptions of Standard Registration Program Connection Configurations Supplementing Configurations" described in Subpart F of Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.

#### Station-to-Station

The term "Station-to-Station" denotes that service where the person originating the message does not specify the person, department, or office to be reached.

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### 2.5 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Switching Equipment

The term "Switching Equipment" denotes equipment which performs the function of establishing and releasing connection between:

- Two or more Company-provided services, or
- Company-provided service or services and a communications system or systems provided by the customer, or Other Common Carrier.

Such equipment shall operate to establish each connection for the purpose of the transmission of communications, and shall operate to release the connection, or generate a supervisory signal for the manual release of the connection by an attendant, immediately following the conclusion of each call.

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#### United States

The term "United States" denotes the United States mainland, i.e., the District of Columbia and all states except Alaska and Hawaii.

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### **2.6 RATE DETERMINATION**

The rate for an IIMTS call is determined by factors such as:

- Time of day and day of week
- Duration of call
- Class of service
- Other line rate charges (when applicable)

The specific factors, which apply to a given IIMTS call, and their application are listed in the rate section applicable to that type of call. The regulations pertaining to those factors are as follows:

#### **2.6.1 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE**

#### **2.6.2 TIME OF DAY AND DAY OF WEEK**

The rate charged is determined by the day and time (standard or daylight savings) at the rate center of the calling number.

#### **2.6.3 CLASS OF SERVICE**

For the purpose of rate application, one of the following classes of service may apply to a given call:

##### **A. Station-to-Station**

1. The Dial Station class of service applies when the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired without the assistance of a Company operator and the call is billed to the calling number. Dial Station rates also apply when:

## **2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **2.6 RATE DETERMINATION**

#### **2.6.3 CLASS OF SERVICE**

##### **A.1. (Cont'd)**

- a. A Company operator records the calling number where no automatic recording equipment is available.
  - b. A call is forwarded by Call-Forwarding equipment.
  - c. A Company operator reaches the called number because of trouble on the network.
  - d. A Company operator places a call for a calling party who identifies himself/herself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of the handicap.
  - e. A Company operator reestablishes a Dial Station call that has been interrupted after the called number has been reached.
  - f. A Company operator places a call because service components are not available for dial completion.
  - g. A customer in AZ, CO, ID, IA, MN, MT, NE, NM, ND SD, UT and WY places a call from a dormitory and a Company operator records a special identification number issued by the Company for billing purposes to students of colleges or universities. The calling number must be equipped with Dormitory Centrex Service or with a PBX equipped with Direct Inward Dial and Identified Outward Dial Service.
2. The Operator Station class of service applies when calls are completed with the assistance of a Company operator except as specified for the Dial Station or Customer Dialed Calling Card Station classes of service.

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## **2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **2.6 RATE DETERMINATION**

#### **2.6.3 CLASS OF SERVICE**

##### **A. Station-to-Station (Cont'd)**

3. The Customer Dialed Calling Card Station class of service applies when the person originating the call:
  - a. Dials the digit zero, plus the telephone number, plus a Calling Card number (where equipment is available) to complete the call without operator assistance, or
  - b. Dials the digit zero, plus the telephone number (0 + number) to complete the call. In such cases Company operator assistance is limited to recording the Calling Card number for billing purposes, or
  - c. Dials the Company operator and places a Calling Card Station-to-Station call when equipment capability precludes either of the foregoing.

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##### **B. Person-to-Person**

The Person-to-Person class of service applies when the person originating the call specifies the particular party to be reached by a Company operator. That party may be:

- A person.
- A station, department, or office through a PBX attendant.

After the called number has been reached, if the calling party requests or agrees to speak to a party other than the party initially specified, the call is still classified as Person-to-Person. The calling party is responsible for identifying the party at the called number.

Person-to-Person also applies when the call originator requests a Company operator to make arrangements with a called party to establish a call at a specified time.

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### **2.6 RATE DETERMINATION (Cont'd)** (T)

#### **2.6.4 TIMING OF MESSAGES**

Chargeable time includes the initial period plus the additional period if any, and is determined as follows:

- A. When a message is established in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect in each rate period applies to the portion of the message occurring within that rate period. In the event that a minute of use is split between two rate periods, the rate in effect at the start of that minute applies. (T)
- B. On Station-to-Station messages, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling number and the called number. (T)
- C. On Person-to-Person messages, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and a specified person, station, department, office or an agreed upon alternate. (T)
- D. Chargeable time ends when the calling party "hangs up". If the called party "hangs up" but the calling party does not, chargeable time ends when the connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network or by the Company operator. (T)

**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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**2.6 RATE DETERMINATION**

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**2.6.4 TIMING OF MESSAGES (Cont'd)**

- E. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of service faults or defects that are reported to the Company. (T)
- F. When exchange telephone service used for IIMTS is directly connected (i.e., not connected through a Multiline Terminating System) at a customer's premises to a communications system, chargeable time for all classes of service begins when a call from the telecommunications network terminates in or passes through the first multiline terminating system or terminal equipment on that communications system. It is the customer's responsibility to furnish appropriate answer supervision to the point of connection with the exchange telephone service so that chargeable time may begin. (T)



**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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**2.7 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, MULTILINE TERMINATING  
SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

**2.7.1 GENERAL**

Terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems and protective circuitry which are connected to IIMTS must comply with Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.

It is anticipated that all equipment or systems that are connected will be registered. However, alternative methods of connection are available in some cases.

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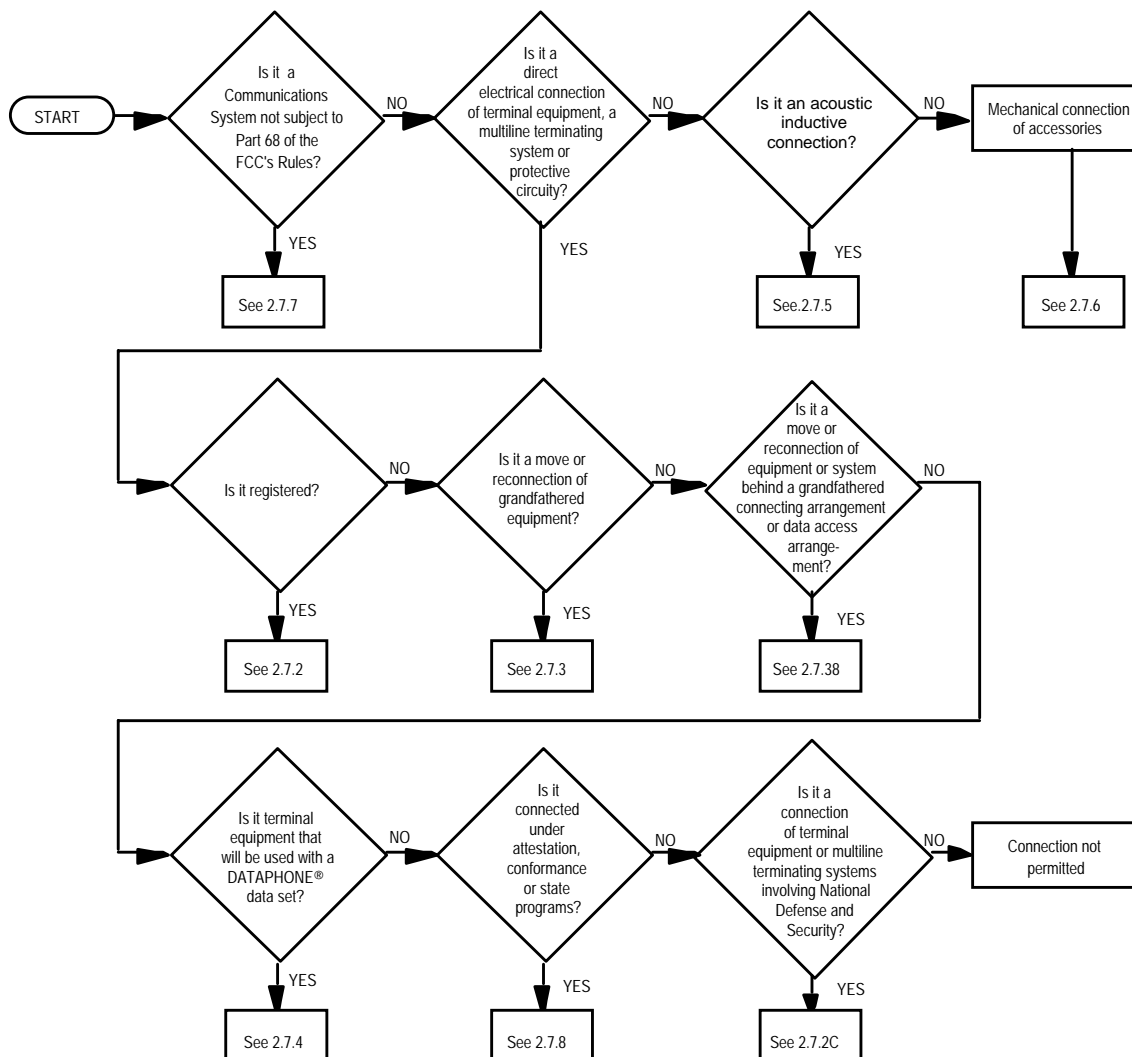
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#### 2.7.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

The following chart is provided as a guide to indicate the appropriate regulations for connecting equipment or systems that are registered as well as the alternative methods of connection that are available.



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**2.7 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, MULTILINE TERMINATING  
SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

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**2.7.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)**

**A. Responsibility of the Customer**

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1. The customer is responsible for the installation, operation, and maintenance of any customer-provided terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or communications system. The connection of such equipment or system shall not require a change in or alteration of the equipment or services of the Company; cause electrical hazards to Company personnel; damage to Company equipment; malfunction of Company billing equipment; or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the terminal equipment, communications system, multiline terminating system, or the user's calling or called party. (T)
2. Upon notice from the Company that customer-provided terminal equipment or systems are causing such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service, the customer shall make any changes necessary to remove or prevent such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service. (T)
3. The customer is responsible for the payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge as provided for in the General and Local Exchange Service Tariffs of the Company for visits by a Company employee to the customer's premises when a service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of customer-provided terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or communications system. (T)

**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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**2.7 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, MULTILINE TERMINATING  
SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

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**2.7.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)**

**B. Responsibility of the Company**

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1. IIMTS is not represented as adapted to the use of customer-provided terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems or communications systems. If customer-provided equipment or systems are used with IIMTS, the Company will only be responsible for furnishing service components suitable for IIMTS and to design, maintain and operate those service components accordingly. Subject to that responsibility, the Company will not be responsible for (a) the quality or the through transmission of signals generated by the customer-provided equipment or system, or (b) the reception of signals by customer-provided equipment or systems, or (c) address signaling performed by customer-provided signaling equipment.

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2. When a customer-provided communications system (a) utilizes satellite facilities, or (b) is connected to a communications system which utilizes satellite facilities, the connection of that customer-provided system to IIMTS may result in the utilization of two or more satellite circuits on the combined connected facilities. In such cases the Company will only be responsible to furnish service components suitable for IIMTS and for the maintenance and operation of these service components accordingly. Subject to that responsibility, the Company will not be responsible for the quality of the through transmission of signals on such connection. The Company will not apply any credit allowance for impaired transmission from such connection unless the defect was in the IIMTS service.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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**2.7 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, MULTILINE TERMINATING SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

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**2.7.1 GENERAL**

**B. Responsibility of the Company (Cont'd)**

3. The Company will, at the customer's request, provide certain information concerning interface parameters, including the number of ringers which may be connected to a particular telephone line, needed to permit customer-provided terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems to operate in a manner compatible with IIMTS.

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4. The Company may make changes in its telecommunications services, service components, operations or procedures, where such action is not inconsistent with Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations. If such changes can be reasonably expected to render any customer's terminal equipment or multiline terminating system incompatible with IIMTS, require their modification or alteration, or otherwise materially affect their use or performance, the customer will be given adequate notice, in writing, to allow the customer an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.

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**C. Recording of Two-Way Telephone Conversations**

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IIMTS is not represented as adapted to the recording of two-way telephone conversations. However, customer-provided voice recording equipment may be directly, acoustically or inductively connected with IIMTS as follows:

1. Customer-provided voice recording equipment may be connected to the telecommunications network provided that, when such connections are made, the equipment shall be so arranged that at the will of the user it can be activated and deactivated. In addition, one of the following conditions must apply:

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**2.7 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, MULTILINE TERMINATING  
SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

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**2.7.1 GENERAL**

**C.1. (Cont'd)**

- a. All parties to the telephone conversation must give their prior consent to the recording of the conversation, and the prior consent must be obtained in writing or be part of and obtained at the start of the recording, or
- b. The recording party to the telephone conversation must notify the other party to the telephone conversation that it intends to record the conversation, and this notification must be part of and obtained at the start of the recording, or
- c. A distinctive recorder tone, repeated at intervals of approximately fifteen seconds, is required to alert all parties when the recording equipment is in use. The distinctive recording tone can be provided as part of (1) the recording equipment, (2) customer-provided registered or grandfathered protective circuitry, or (3) a grandfathered Company connecting arrangement.
- d. In the case of municipal fire and police departments located in AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, and WY which have central office lines used exclusively for the receipt of local or intrastate fire or police emergency calls and are attended at all times for such purposes, recorder-connector equipment without the automatic tone device may be furnished for use with such systems provided that the proper municipal authority certifies that these conditions will be observed.
- e. A broadcast licensee shall be exempt from the above recording requirements provided at least one of the following requirements is met:

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**2.7 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, MULTILINE TERMINATING SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

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**2.7.1 GENERAL**

C.1.e. (Cont'd)

- (1) The licensee informs each party to the call of its intent to broadcast the conversation; or (T)
  - (2) Each party to the call is aware of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call; or (T)
  - (3) Such awareness of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call may be reasonably imputed to the party. (T)
2. The F.C.C. has established the following exceptions to the foregoing requirements: (T)
- a. Recordings made of incoming calls to telephone numbers publicized for emergencies involving health or safety of life and property (e.g., emergency situations involving fire, health care, police, public utilities and emergency road service) and outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls. Included in this exception are: (T)
- (1) Recordings made at the United States Department of Defense Command Centers of emergency communications transmitted over the Department of Defense's private line system when connected to IIMTS, and (T)
  - (2) Recordings made by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the Department of Energy with respect to the telephone systems located at its Operations Center. (T)

**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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**2.7 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, MULTILINE TERMINATING  
SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

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**2.7.1 GENERAL**

**C.2. (Cont'd)**

- b. Recordings of calls made for patently unlawful purposes, such as bomb threats, kidnap ransom requests and obscene telephone calls. Outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls are also excepted. Included in this exception are:

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- (1) Recordings made by the United States Secret Service of the Department of the Treasury for recording of two-way telephone conversations which concern the safety and security of the person of the President of the United States, members of his immediate family, or the White House and its grounds.

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- c. Recordings of calls made by Federal, State or local law enforcement authorities, or Federal intelligence authorities, acting under color of law.

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**D. Violation of Regulations**

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If any of these connection regulations are violated, the Company will take immediate action to protect the telecommunications network and will promptly notify the customer of the violation. After receiving such notice, the customer must correct the violation and must confirm in writing that the correction has been made. This confirmation must be received by the Company within ten days after the customer has received written notification of the violation. If the customer does not correct the violation, or does not provide the required written confirmation to the Company within ten days, service will be suspended until such time as the customer does comply.



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**2.7.2 CONNECTIONS OF REGISTERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

**A. Registered Terminal Equipment, Registered Protective Circuitry and Registered Multiline Terminating Systems**

(T)

Terminal equipment, protective circuitry, and multiline terminating systems that are registered may be directly connected at the customer's premises to IIMTS, subject to Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations, if:

1. All combinations of registered equipment or systems and associated non-registered terminal equipment (including but not limited to wiring) is installed, operated and maintained so that the requirements of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations are continually satisfied. (T)
2. The customer provides the following information to the Company prior to the connection of customer-provided equipment or systems: (T)
  - the Registration Number (T)
  - the ringer equivalence Number and type
  - the type of Company-provided standard jack required
  - the line(s) to which the equipment or system will be connected
  - information concerning the premises wiring associated with multiline terminating systems (when required). (T)
3. The customer notifies the Company when the customer-provided registered equipment or system is permanently disconnected. (T)
4. The ringer equivalence of the equipment or system in combination with the total ringer equivalence of other equipment connected to the same line does not exceed the allowable maximum of five or as otherwise determined by the Company. (T)

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**2.7.2 CONNECTIONS OF REGISTERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

**A. Registered Terminal Equipment, Registered Protective Circuitry and Registered Multiline Terminating Systems (Cont'd)**

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5. The ringer type is designated by the Company as suitable for that particular line.

(T)

6. All connections of registered equipment or systems are made through Company-provided standard jacks. In certain cases there are exceptions; (a) registered multiline terminating systems may be connected through standard jacks wired in other than a standard manner, when agreed to by the Company, or (b) registered equipment which is in a hazardous or inaccessible location may be connected as set forth in 2.7.7.E. following.

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**B. Premises Wiring**

**1. Registered Multiline Terminating Systems**

(T)

Premises wiring is used to connect separately housed equipment entities or system components to one another. Premises wiring can be used in an equipment room; to connect stations together; or to connect the stations to common equipment. Premises wiring in the nature of an equipment cord is also used to connect equipment entities or system components to the IIMTS interface.

Premises wiring rules are specified in Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations because it is not possible to "Register" the premises wiring associated with a multiline terminating system. Therefore, a registered multiline terminating system may be directly connected to IIMTS provided its premises wiring conforms to one of the following classifications and to Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.

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SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

(T)

**2.7.2 CONNECTIONS OF REGISTERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

**B.1. (Cont'd)**

a. Fully-Protected Premises Wiring is premises wiring which is:

- (1) No greater than 25 feet in length (measured linearly between the points where it leaves equipment or connector housings) and registered as a component of and supplied to the user with the registered equipment or protective circuitry with which it is to be used.
- (2) A cord which complies with (1), preceding, and which is extended once by a registered connectorized extension cord. Extension cords may not be used as a substitute for wiring which for safety reasons should be affixed to or embedded in a building's structure.
- (3) Wiring located in an equipment room with restricted access, provided that this wiring remains exposed for inspection and is not concealed or embedded in the building's structure, and that it conforms to Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.
- (4) Electrically behind registered equipment, system components or protective circuitry which assure that electrical contact between the wiring and commercial power wiring or earth ground will not result in hazardous voltages or excessive longitudinal imbalance at the telecommunications network

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**2.7.2 CONNECTIONS OF REGISTERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

**B.1. (Cont'd)**

- b. Partially-Protected Premises Wiring Requiring Acceptance Testing for Imbalance.

(T)

Premises wiring which is electrically behind registered equipment, system components or circuitry which assure that electrical contact between the wiring and commercial power wiring will not result in hazardous voltages at the telecommunications network interface.

- c. Unprotected Premises Wiring is all other premises wiring.

(T)

2. Premises Wiring Used In Connection With Company-Provided Multiline Terminating Systems

(T)

The Company will install and maintain all premises wiring utilized with a Company-provided multiline terminating system. It will assume the responsibility to assure that the regulations pertaining to premises wiring in Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations are continually met. The customer may not install, rearrange, or remove any premises wiring provided with a Company-provided multiline terminating system.

3. Premises Wiring Used In Connection With Customer-Provided Multiline Terminating Systems

(T)

When customer-provided multiline terminating systems utilize Fully-Protected Premises Wiring, no further action is required. However, when a customer elects to install, connect, reconfigure, or remove other than Fully-Protected Premises Wiring with a customerprovided multiline terminating system, the appropriate institutional controls specified in Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations must be followed. These controls are not applicable when the preceding activities are accomplished functionally using a cross-connect panel or when the entire multiline terminating system is removed.

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SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

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**2.7.2 CONNECTIONS OF REGISTERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

B.3. (Cont'd)

a. Institutional Controls

(T)

Institutional controls require that:

- (1) At least 10 days' advance notice must be given to the Company in the form of a notarized affidavit before placement and connection of the premises wiring. (This time period may be changed by agreement of the Company and the installation supervisor.) A copy of the affidavit must also be maintained at the customer's premises. (T)
- (2) If the premises wiring being installed is classified as "Unprotected" the work must be supervised by an installation supervisor who has been trained by the equipment manufacturer, received written authority to install their equipment and has at least six months experience in this type of work. A licensed professional engineer (as specified in Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations) may also supervise the work but does not have to meet these requirements. (T)
- (3) If the premises wiring being installed is classified as "Partially Protected" the work must be supervised by an installation supervisor who has at least six months experience in this type of work. However, the supervisory is *not* required to be trained by or have written authority from the equipment manufacturer. A licensed professional engineer may also supervise the work but does not have to meet these requirements. (T)

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**2.7.2 CONNECTIONS OF REGISTERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

**B.3.a. (Cont'd)**

- (4) An installation supervisor or licensed professional engineer may submit an application for a blanket affidavit number to the company(s) within each state in lieu of individual affidavits. This blanket affidavit number will be assigned on a yearly basis by each company. Prior to each installation, thereafter, this blanket affidavit number must be submitted to the Company.

(T)

**b. Extra-Ordinary Procedures**

(T)

- (1) When customer-provided multiline terminating systems are utilized, the Company may invoke the extra-ordinary procedures that are specified in Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations where one or more of the following conditions are present:

(T)

- (a) Information provided in the aforementioned affidavit given reason to believe that a violation of Part 68 is likely.
- (b) A failure has occurred during acceptance testing for imbalance.
- (c) Harm has occurred, and there is reason to believe that this harm was a result of wiring operations performed under Part 68.

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(T)

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**B.3.b. (Cont'd)**

(2) The extra-ordinary procedures, which can be invoked by the Company, when any of the conditions described in (1) preceding are present, include:

(a) Monitoring or participating in acceptance testing for imbalance at the time of the initial placement of the premises wiring.

(T)

(b) Inspection of less than Fully-Protected Premises Wiring.

(T)

(c) Requiring the use of protective connection arrangements or protective circuitry for Unprotected Premises Wiring.

(T)

(d) Disconnecting service.

(T)

When the activities in (a) or (b) preceding disclose a failure to comply with Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations, the customer is responsible for the payment of a charge equal to the Maintenance of Service charge as specified in the General and Local Exchange Service Tariffs of the Company.

(T)

(T)

**C. Connection Involving National Defense and Security**

(T)

1. In certain cases Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations permit the connection of non-registered terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems to IIMTS if:

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(T)

**2.7.2 CONNECTIONS OF REGISTERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

C.1. (Cont'd)

- a. The Secretary of Defense; the head of any other governmental department (having requisite F.C.C. approval); or their authorized representative certifies in writing to the Company that:

(T)

- (1) The connection is required in the interest of national defense and security;

(T)

- (2) The equipment to be connected either complies with the technical requirements of Part 68 or will not cause harm to IIMTS or Company employees; and

(T)

- (3) The work is supervised by an installation supervisor who meets the qualifications stated in Part 68.

(T)

**2.7.3 CONNECTIONS OF GRANDFATHERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

A. Direct Connections

(T)

1. Grandfathered Terminal Equipment, Multiline Terminating Systems and Protective Circuitry

(T)

Terminal equipment multiline terminating systems and protective circuitry, which is grandfathered, may remain connected or be moved and reconnected to IIMTS for the life of the equipment without registration and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations, if:

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(T)

**2.7.3 CONNECTIONS OF GRANDFATHERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

A.1. (Cont'd)

- a. The customer provides the following information to the Company prior to reconnecting the grandfathered customer-provided equipment or system:

(T)

(M)

- Manufacturer's Name
- Model No.
- Type Equipment or System
- Description of the Interface
- Line(s) to which the equipment or system will be connected
- Information concerning the premises wiring associated with a multiline terminating system (when required).

(T)

(T)

- b. All connections are made through Company-provided standard jacks unless the Company agrees to an alternate type of connection;

(T)

- c. All such connections comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in C., following;

(T)

- d. Premises wiring, associated with grandfathered multiline terminating systems which (1) were installed after June 1, 1978 or (2) are moved and reconnected, conforms to Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations; and

(T)

- e. No changes are made to equipment or systems so connected except by the manufacturer thereof, or a duly authorized agent of the manufacturer.

(T)

The customer must notify the Company when the grandfathered customer-provided equipment or system is permanently disconnected.

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(T)

**2.7.3 CONNECTIONS OF GRANDFATHERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

**A. Direct Connections (Cont'd)**

2. Additions to grandfathered multiline terminating systems may be made without registration of any additional equipment involved if:

(T)

a. Equipment so added is being reconnected, i.e., was previously directly connected to the telecommunications network prior to January 1, 1980, in accordance with Company Tariffs; and

(T)

b. Any premises wiring added conforms to Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations and 2.7.2.B. preceding.

(T)

**B. Connections Through Grandfathered Connecting Arrangements or Data Access Arrangements Provided by the Company**

(T)

**1. General**

(T)

Grandfathered connecting arrangements or data access arrangements will be provided by the Company to connect customer-provided terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems under the following conditions.

a. Company-provided grandfathered connecting arrangements or data access arrangements will continue to be provided to reconnect customerprovided terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems which were previously connected to IIMTS through such connecting arrangements or data access arrangements, prior to the respective register only dates. (The register only dates are (1) July 1, 1979, for terminal equipment, and (2) January 1, 1980, for multiline terminating systems.)

(T)

In addition, connecting arrangements or data access arrangements which were installed prior to the respective register only dates, may remain connected for the life of the equipment and may be moved and reconnected.

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(T)

**2.7.3 CONNECTIONS OF GRANDFATHERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

**B.1. (Cont'd)**

- b. Grandfathered connecting arrangements or data access arrangements used to move and reconnect customer-provided terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems will continue to be provided by the Company, subject to their availability. (T)
- c. Network control signaling is performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company, except that: (T)
  - (1) Customer-provided tone-type address signaling is permissible through a Company-provided connecting arrangement, (T)
  - (2) Signaling functions may be performed by customer-provided Conforming Answering Devices specified in 2.7.8.B., following. (T)
- d. The customer-provided equipment or system must comply with the minimum protection criteria specified in C., following.
- e. When used for data transmission the customer shall furnish the equipment which performs the function of data signaling conditioning. (T)

When the customer-provided terminal equipment is used for both voice and data communications, the same data access arrangement may be used.

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(T)

**2.7.3 CONNECTIONS OF GRANDFATHERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS (Cont'd)**

**C. Minimum Protection Criteria**

(T)

1. To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk in the telecommunications network, it is necessary that the power of the signal at the central office not exceed 12dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. To insure that this limit is not exceeded, the power of the signal, which may be applied by the equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises, will be specified for each customer location but in no case shall it exceed one milliwatt.

(T)

2. To protect other services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises meet the following limits:

(T)

a. The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at least 18dB below the power of the signal as specified in 1., above.

(T)

b. The power in the band from 4,005 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16dB below one milliwatt.

(T)

c. The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24dB below one milliwatt.

(T)

d. The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36dB below one milliwatt.

(T)

e. The power in the band above 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50dB below one milliwatt.

(T)

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(T)

**2.7.3 CONNECTIONS OF GRANDFATHERED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

**C. Minimum Protection Criteria (Cont'd)**

3. To prevent the interruption or disconnection of a call, or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises at no time have energy solely in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band. If signal power is in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hertz band.

(T)

**2.7.4 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED DATA TERMINAL EQUIPMENT THROUGH A DATA SET**

Customer-provided data terminal equipment may be connected to IIMTS through a Company-provided registered or grandfathered Data Set which will perform the functions of:

- network control signaling,
- conditioning the data signals generated by the customer-provided terminal equipment to signals suitable for transmission by means of Company services, and
- conditioning signals transmitted by means of Company services to data signals suitable for reception by customer-provided equipment.

(T)

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**2.7 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, MULTILINE TERMINATING SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)**

**2.7.5 ACOUSTIC OR INDUCTIVE CONNECTIONS**

**A. General**

(T)

1. Voice or data terminal equipment (including telephotograph equipment), multiline terminating systems and customer or Other Common Carrier-provided communications systems may be acoustically or inductively connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network if the acoustic or inductive connection is made externally to the network control signaling unit when that unit is provided by the Company. (T)
2. Customer-provided tone-type address signaling is permitted through acoustic or inductive connections. However, the services of the Company are not designed for such use and the Company makes no representation as to the reliability of address signaling which is performed in such manner. (T)

**B. Minimum Protection Criteria**

(T)

1. To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk in the telecommunications network, it is necessary that the power of the signal which is applied by the equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the customer's premises be limited so that the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit (i.e., at the input to the Company line) does not exceed 9dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. However, to permit each customer, independent of distance from the central office, to supply signal power which at the central office approximates 12dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval, the Company, at the customer's request, will specify, for each customer location, the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit, which shall in no case exceed one milliwatt. (T)

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(T)

**2.7.5 ACOUSTIC OR INDUCTIVE CONNECTIONS**

**B. Minimum Protection Criteria (Cont'd)**

2. To protect other services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the customer's premises meet the following limits at the output of the network controlling signaling unit:

(T)

a. The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at least 18dB below the power of the signal as specified in 1., above.

(T)

b. The power in the band from 4,005 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 18dB below one milliwatt.

(T)

c. The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24dB below one milliwatt.

(T)

d. The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36dB below one milliwatt.

(T)

e. The power in the band above 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50dB below one milliwatt.

(T)

3. To prevent the interruption or disconnection of a call, or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the customer's premises be limited so that the signal at the output of the network control signaling unit shall at no time have energy solely in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band. If there is signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit in 2450 to 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hertz band.

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### 2.7 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, MULTILINE TERMINATING SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)

#### 2.7.6 ACCESSORIES

Accessories are devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, IIMTS. They are independent of the transmission conductors in the communications path of IIMTS. (Devices which are electrically, acoustically or inductively connected to IIMTS are not considered accessories.) Examples of accessories are telephone dial locks and headset shoulder rests.

Accessories may be used with IIMTS if they do not cause any harm to the telecommunications network or Company-provided equipment (See 2.7.1.A., preceding).

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### 2.7.7 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS NOT SUBJECT TO PART 68 OF THE F.C.C.'S RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### A. Direct Electrical Connection

(T)

Customer-provided communications systems not subject to Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations may be connected with exchange telephone service to be used with IIMTS on a direct electrical basis at the customer's premises provided that:

##### 1. The connection is made through:

(T)

- A connecting arrangement furnished by the Company, or
- Registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, multiline terminating system, or protective circuitry which, either singularly or in combination, assures that the requirements of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations are met at the IIMTS interface.

(T)

In lieu of these requirements for total hardware protection, an optional, alternative method, as described in B., following, is available for the control of signal power only.

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**A. Direct Electrical Connection (Cont'd)**

**2. The connection is:**

- Through switching equipment, or
- To a customer-provided communications system that is arranged to promptly return the exchange telephone service to an idle (on hook) state should the communications system fail. In addition, the customer must notify the Company when the communications system fails.

(T)

**3. Minimum protection criteria set forth in 2.7.3.C., preceding, are complied with when the connection is made through equipment or systems that are not registered.**

(T)

**B. Institutional Procedures for Signal Power Control**

(T)

**1. When customer-provided communications systems are connected through, (a) a Company-provided connecting arrangement or, (b) registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or protective circuitry which assures that all of the requirements of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations are met at the IIMTS interface, no further action is required. However, when a customer elects to connect a communications system to IIMTS and the registered or grandfathered equipment, system or protective circuitry through which the connection is made does not provide protection for signal power control, the customer must comply with the following institutional procedures:**

(T)

- a. The customer-provided communications system must be installed, operated and maintained so that the signal power (within the frequency range of 200-4000 Hertz) at the IIMTS interface continuously complies with Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.**

(T)

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**B.1. (Cont'd)**

b. The operator(s)/maintainer(s) responsible for the establishment, maintenance and adjustment of the voice frequency signal power present at the IIMTS interface must be trained to perform these functions by successfully completing one of the following:

(T)

(1) A training course provided by the manufacturer of the equipment used to control voice frequency signal power; or

(T)

(2) A training course provided by the customer or authorized representative, who has responsibility for the entire communications system, using training materials and instructions provided by the manufacturer of the equipment used to control the voice frequency signal power; or

(T)

(3) An independent training course (e.g., trade school or technical institution) recognized by the manufacturer of the equipment used to control the voice frequency signal power; or

(T)

(4) In lieu of the preceding training requirements, the operator(s)/maintainer(s) is under the control of a supervisor trained in accordance with (1) through (3), preceding.

(T)

(T)

Upon request, the customer is required to provide the proper documentation to demonstrate compliance with the requirements in b., preceding.

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**B.1. (Cont'd)**

c. At least 10 days' advance notice must be given to the Company in the form of a notarized affidavit before the initial connection of the customer-provided communications system. A copy of the affidavit must also be maintained at the customer's premises. The affidavit must contain the following information:

(T)

- (1) The full name, business address, business telephone number and signature of the customer or authorized representative who has responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the communications system.
- (2) The line(s) which the communications system will be either connected to or arranged for connection to.
- (3) A statement that all operations associated with establishment, maintenance and adjustment of the signal power present at the IIMTS interface will comply with Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.
- (4) A statement describing how each operator/maintainer of the communications system will meet and continue to meet the training requirements for persons installing, adjusting or maintaining the communications system.

**2. Extra-Ordinary Procedures**

- a. The Company may invoke extra-ordinary procedures to protect the IIMTS network where one or more of the following conditions are present:

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B.2.a. (Cont'd)

(1) Information provided in the affidavit gives reason to believe that a violation of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations or the Institutional Procedures set forth in **B.**, preceding, is likely.

(2) Harm has occurred and there is reason to believe this harm was a result of operations performed under the Institutional Procedures set forth in **B.**, preceding.

b. The extra-ordinary procedures, which can be invoked by the Company, include:

(1) Requiring the use of protective apparatus which either protects solely against signal power or which assures that all of the requirements of Part 68 are met at the IIMTS interface. This protective apparatus may be provided by either the Company or the customer.

(2) Disconnecting service.

c. A charge equal to the Maintenance of Service charge (as set forth in the General and Local Exchange Service tariffs of the Company) will apply when:

(1) It is necessary to send a repair person to the premises where the connection is made because a condition set forth in **a.**, preceding, exists, and

(2) A failure to comply with Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations or the Institutional Procedures for Signal Power Control is disclosed.

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**2.7 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, MULTILINE TERMINATING  
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**2.7.7 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS  
NOT SUBJECT TO PART 68 OF THE F.C.C.'S RULES AND REGULATIONS  
(Cont'd)**

**C. Connection of Communications Systems Provided by Certain Customers**

(T)

The regulations set forth in 1. thru 4., following, apply only to connections of customer-provided communications systems to IIMTS which are connected through PBXs provided and installed by the Company prior to January 1, 1984. Such connections may continue to be made for the life of the PBX. As of January 1, 1984, all other connections of customer-provided communications systems must be made in accordance with the regulations set forth in A. and B., preceding.

(T)

(T)

**1. Connections of Certain Facilities of Power, Pipe Line and Railroad Companies**

(T)

Communications systems of an electric power company, an oil, oil products or natural gas pipe line company, or a railroad company provided primarily to communicate with points located along a right-of-way (including premises of such company anywhere in cities, towns or villages along the right-of-way) owned or controlled by such company may, in lieu of the regulations for connecting arrangements and minimum protection criteria in A., preceding, be connected with the telecommunications network, for the following purposes:

(T)

a. In cases of emergency involving safety of life or property;

(T)

b. In cases of calls originated by railroad employees under circumstances indicating need for prompt action to secure or maintain the safety, continuity, or reliability of railroad service to the public, and related to the movement of passengers, mail property, or equipment by railroad, or the repair, maintenance, or construction of railroad rights-of-way, structures or equipment;

(T)

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**C.1. (Cont'd)**

- c. In cases where the customer facilities serve locations where it is impracticable because of hazard or inaccessibility for the Company to furnish its services; and (T)
- d. During an interim period in cases where the customer has arranged for replacement of customer-provided communications systems with Company-provided services. (T)
- 2. Telephone circuits of such companies will be connected to a local or toll central office line to form a through connection only through manual switching equipment, or an attendant's position of dial PBX equipment furnished to the customer by the Company. Such equipment or position may be located at either or both ends of the customer's circuit. (T)
- 3. Connection of a telephone circuit of such companies as specified in 1.b., c. or d., preceding, may be established at either end of such circuit, but shall not be established at both ends simultaneously. (T)
- 4. Effective January 1, 1980, customer-provided terminal equipment and multiline terminating systems that are subject to Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations and are associated with customer-provided communications systems connected to services provided by the Company for use with Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service pursuant to this paragraph must meet the requirements of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations. (T)

**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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(T)

**2.7.7 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS NOT SUBJECT TO PART 68 OF THE F.C.C.'S RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**

**D. Connections of Certain Facilities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

(T)

1. Communications systems of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) may, in lieu of the regulations for connecting arrangements and minimum protection criteria in **A.**, preceding, be connected to Company-provided multiline terminating systems furnished by the Company prior to January 1, 1984, when the Administrator of NASA or an authorized representative notifies the Company in writing that the connection is required for the control of space vehicles. Connection of those communications systems to the telecommunications network will be made only:

(T)

(T)

- a. In cases of emergency involving life or property.
- b. When the communications systems provided by NASA are in locations where it is impractical for the Company to furnish its services.

(T)

(T)

2. Effective January 1, 1980, customer-provided terminal equipment and multiline terminating systems that are subject to Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations, and are associated with customer-provided communications systems connected to services provided by the Company for use with IIMTS pursuant to this paragraph must meet the requirements of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

(T)

**2.7 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, MULTILINE TERMINATING SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

(T)

**2.7.7 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS NOT SUBJECT TO PART 68 OF THE F.C.C.'S RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**

**E. Connections of Certain Facilities of the U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force**

(T)

1. Communications systems of the U.S. Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force may, in lieu of the provisions for connecting arrangements and minimum protection criteria in **A.**, preceding, be connected to a multiline terminating system, where the Secretary of the appropriate Department or the authorized representative notifies the Company in writing that such connection is required for reasons of military necessity. Such communications systems will be connected to the telecommunications network only:

(T)

(T)

- a. In cases of emergency involving life or property

(T)

- b. When the communications systems provided by the Department are in locations where it is impractical for the Company to furnish its services.

(T)

2. Effective January 1, 1980, customer-provided terminal equipment and multiline terminating systems that are subject to Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations and are associated with customer-provided communications systems connected to services provided by the Company for use with IIMTS pursuant to this paragraph must meet the requirements of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.

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(T)

**2.7.7 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS NOT SUBJECT TO PART 68 OF THE F.C.C.'S RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**

**F. Connections of Service Station Lines and Facilities Furnished by the Customer Which Involve Hazardous or Inaccessible Locations**

(T)

1. Customer-provided service station lines, and communications systems which involve hazardous or inaccessible locations and which are authorized to be connected to local exchange service under tariffs filed with the appropriate regulatory agency, may be connected to the telecommunications network.

(T)

2. Effective January 1, 1980, customer-provided terminal equipment and multiline terminating systems that are subject to Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations, and are connected with customer-provided communications systems connected to services provided by the Company for use with IIMTS pursuant to this paragraph must meet the requirements of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.

(T)

**2.7.8 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE ATTESTATION PROGRAM, CONFORMANCE PROGRAM AND STATE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

**A. Attested Equipment Connected Prior to July 1, 1980**

(T)

1. Customer-provided headsets and non-powered conferencing equipment which meet the standards and procedures set forth by the Technical References for Attested Equipment and which are connected at the customer's premises to IIMTS prior to July 1, 1980, may remain connected or be moved and reconnected in accordance therewith for the life of the equipment, unless subsequently modified, if:

(T)

a. The connection is made through an interface termination (e.g., headset jack) provided by the Company.

(T)

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**2.7.8 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE ATTESTATION PROGRAM, CONFORMANCE PROGRAM AND STATE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

**A.1. (Cont'd)**

b. The Identified Number issued by the Company to the manufacturer or supplier appears on each unit of Attested Equipment utilized.

(T)

c. The customer notifies the Company of the Identification Number of the equipment and the location where the equipment is to be used.

(T)

d. The Attested Equipment is not:

(T)

(1) Connected to a source of electrical power which is external to the telecommunications network;

(T)

(2) Grounded;

(T)

(3) Performing any network control signaling functions prior to and including the establishment of the intended transmission path;

(T)

(4) Providing amplification in the transmission path (other than single ended terminal devices with the maximum gain limited so that the output power meets the minimum protection criteria set forth in 2.7.3.C., preceding); and

(T)

(T)

(5) Using external wiring that is permanently affixed at the site of the installation, other than portable connections compatible with the interface terminations provided by the Company.

(T)

e. The Attested Equipment complies with the minimum protection criteria set forth in 2.7.3.C., preceding.

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#### **2.7.8 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE ATTESTATION PROGRAM, CONFORMANCE PROGRAM AND STATE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

##### **A. Attested Equipment Connected Prior to July 1, 1980 (Cont'd)**

2. In the event Attested Equipment bearing an Identification Number does not meet the requirements set forth by the Technical References, the customer shall either disconnect the equipment from the Company service or arrange for connection of the equipment in accordance with 2.7.2, preceding.

##### **B. Conforming Answering Devices Connected Prior to July 1, 1979**

1. Customer-provided Conforming Answering Devices which meet the standards and procedures set forth by the Technical References for Conforming Answering Devices and which were connected at the customer's premises to IIMTS prior to July 1, 1979, may remain connected or be moved and reconnected in accordance therewith for the life of the equipment, unless subsequently modified if:
  - a. The customer notifies the Company of the Conformance Number and the location where the Conforming Answering Device is to be used.
  - b. The Conforming Answering Device is only connected by means of a jack or jack arrangement provided by the Company.
  - c. The Conforming Answering Device is operated and maintained in accordance with those instructions furnished with such Conforming Answering Device as required by the Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices.
  - d. The Conforming Answering Device is not:
    - (1) Used to transmit or receive data signals;
    - (2) Used with party line service or with pay telephone service; and
    - (3) Used to originate calls.

(C)

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#### B.1. (Cont'd)

- e. The Conforming Answering Device complies with the minimum protection criteria set forth 2.7.3.C., preceding.
- 2. In the event that an answering device bearing a Conformance Number does not meet the requirements of the Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices, the customer using such answering device shall either disconnect the device from the Company service or arrange for connection of the device in accordance with 2.7.2, preceding.

(T)

### 2.7.9 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TEST EQUIPMENT[1]

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#### A. Direct Electrical Connection

(T)

Customer-provided test equipment can be connected to IIMTS at the premises of the customer through registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or protective circuitry which either singularly or in combination assures that all the requirements of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations are met at the IIMTS interface.

(T)

Connections can also be made on a direct electrical basis or through terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or protective circuitry under the following Interim Program for Connection of Customer-Provided Test Equipment provided that:

- [1] The Interim Program for the Connection of Customer-Provided Test Equipment, unless sooner canceled or changed, will remain in effect until a permanent program is adopted by the F.C.C. as a result of Part 68 Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 81-216, 85 F.C.C.2d 868 (1981).

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(T)

**2.7.9 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TEST EQUIPMENT[1]**

**A. Direct Electrical Connection (Cont'd)**

1. The customer-provided test equipment is limited to transmission signal power generating and/or detection devices, or similar devices utilized by the customer for the detection and/or isolation of a communications service fault. (T)
2. The customer-provided test equipment is of a type that was lawfully directly connected to IIMTS as of March 6, 1981. Such test equipment may remain connected, be moved or reconnected during the life of the test equipment unless it has been subsequently modified. (T)
3. Direct connections of customer-provided test equipment or connection through Company-provided terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems or protective circuitry are made through Company-provided jacks or as otherwise authorized by the Company. (T)
4. Customer-provided test equipment directly connected to IIMTS must comply with either the minimum protection criteria in 2.7.3.C., preceding, or the Institutional Procedure for Signal Power Control in B., following. (T)
5. The customer notifies the Company of each IIMTS service at each premises to which the customer-provided test equipment will be connected in advance of the initial connection. The customer must also notify the Company when such test equipment is permanently disconnected at each premises. (T)

[1] The Interim Program for the Connection of Customer-Provided Test Equipment, unless sooner canceled or changed, will remain in effect until a permanent program is adopted by the F.C.C. as a result of Part 68 Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 81-216, 85 F.C.C.2d 868 (1981). (T)

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(T)

**2.7.9 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TEST EQUIPMENT[1]**

**A. Direct Electrical Connection (Cont'd)**

6. No customer-provided test equipment or combination of terminal equipment, multiline termination system or protective circuitry, and test equipment (including but not limited to wiring) may cause electrical hazards to Company personnel, damage to Company equipment, malfunction of Company billing equipment, or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the subject test equipment or the user's calling or called party.

(T)

**B. Institutional Procedures for Signal Power Control**

(T)

1. When customer-provided test equipment is directly connected to IIMTS or when the connection is made through registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems or protective circuitry which does not provide protection for signal power control, the customer must comply with the following Institutional Procedures:

(T)

- a. The customer must install, operate and maintain the test equipment, other than automatic test equipment utilizing responders (or their functional equivalents), so that its signal power at the IIMTS interface complies with Subpart D of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations. Automatic test equipment utilizing responders (or their functional equivalents) must be installed, operated and maintained so as to comply with the signal power specifications in Section 8 of Compatibility Bulletin 106, Issue No. 2 and Bell System Technical Reference - PUB 60101 (See Reference to Bell System Technical Reference Publications, Page 5.).

(T)

[1] The Interim Program for the Connection of Customer-Provided Test Equipment, unless sooner canceled or changed, will remain in effect until a permanent program is adopted by the F.C.C. as a result of Part 68 Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 81-216, 85 F.C.C.2d 868 (1981).

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SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

(T)

**2.7.9 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TEST EQUIPMENT[1]**

**B.1. (Cont'd)**

b. The operator(s)/maintainer(s) responsible for the test equipment signal power present at the IIMTS interface must be trained to perform these function by successfully completing one of the following:

(T)

(1) A training course provided by the manufacturer of the test equipment, or

(T)

(2) A training course provided by the customer or authorized representative, using training materials and instructions provided by the manufacturer of the test equipment, or

(T)

[1] The Interim Program for the Connection of Customer-Provided Test Equipment, unless sooner canceled or changed, will remain in effect until a permanent program is adopted by the F.C.C. as a result of Part 68 Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 81-216, 85 F.C.C.2d 868 (1981).

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(T)

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**B.1.b. (Cont'd)**

(3) An independent training course (e.g., trade school or technical institution) recognized by the manufacturer of the test equipment, or

(T)

(4) In lieu of the preceding training requirements, the operator(s)/maintainer(s) is under the control of a supervisor trained in accordance with (1) through (3), preceding.

(T)

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Upon request, the customer is required to provide proper documentation to demonstrate compliance with the requirements in this b.

(T)

c. Advance notice must be given to the Company in the form of a notarized affidavit before the initial connection of the customer-provided test equipment installed at each premises after April 9, 1981 a copy of the affidavit must also be maintained at the customer's premises. The affidavit must contain the following information:

(T)

(1) The full name, business address, business telephone number and signature of the customer or authorized representative who has responsibility for operation of the test equipment.

(T)

(2) The line(s) to which the test equipment will be either connected to or arranged for connection to.

(T)

[1] The Interim Program for the Connection of Customer-Provided Test Equipment, unless sooner canceled or changed, will remain in effect until a permanent program is adopted by the F.C.C. as a result of Part 68 Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 81-216,85 F.C.C.2d 686 (1981).

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(T)

**2.7.9 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TEST EQUIPMENT[1]**

B.1.c. (Cont'd)

(3) A statement that all operations associated with the establishment, maintenance and adjustment of the test equipment signal power present at the IIMTS interface will comply with Subpart D of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations.

(T)

(4) A statement describing how each operator of the test equipment will meet and continue to meet the training requirements for persons installing, connecting, adjusting or maintaining the test equipment.

(T)

2. Extra-Ordinary Procedures

(T)

a. The Company may invoke extra-ordinary procedures to protect IIMTS where one or more of the following conditions are present:

(T)

(1) Information provided in the affidavit gives reason to believe that a violation of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations or the Institutional Procedures set forth in 1., preceding, is likely.

(T)

(2) Harm has occurred and there is reason to believe this harm was a result of operations performed under the Institutional Procedures set forth in 1., preceding.

(T)

[1] The Interim Program for the Connection of Customer-Provided Test Equipment, unless sooner canceled or changed, will remain in effect until a permanent program is adopted by the F.C.C. as a result of Part 68 Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 81-216,85 F.C.C.2d 686 (1981).

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SYSTEMS, PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

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**2.7.9 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TEST EQUIPMENT[1]**

B.2. (Cont'd)

b. The extra-ordinary procedures, which can be invoked by the Company, include:

(T)

(1) Requiring the use of protective apparatus which either protects solely against excessive signal power or which assures that all of the requirements of Part 68 of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations are met at the IIMTS interface.

(T)

(2) Disconnecting service.

(T)

c. A charge equal to the Maintenance of Service charge (as set forth in the General and Local Operating Company Exchange Tariffs of the Company) will apply when:

(T)

(1) It is necessary to send a repair person to the premises where the test equipment is connected because a condition as set forth in **a.** preceding exists, and

(T)

(2) A failure to comply with the Institutional Procedures for Signal Power Control is disclosed.

(T)

[1] The Interim Program for the Connection of Customer-Provided Test Equipment, unless sooner canceled or changed, will remain in effect until a permanent program is adopted by the F.C.C. as a result of Part 68 Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 81-216,85 F.C.C.2d 686 (1981).

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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**2.8 CONNECTIONS OF OTHER COMMON CARRIER-PROVIDED  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

**2.8.1 GENERAL**

Other Common Carrier-provided communications systems may be connected to IIMTS as specified in this section and 2.8.2, following:

(T)

**A. Responsibility of the Customer**

1. The customer is responsible for making arrangements with the Other Common Carrier for the installation, operation and maintenance of any Other Common Carrier-provided communications system. The connection of the Other Common Carrier-provided communications system to IIMTS shall not require a change in or alternation of the equipment or services of the Company; cause electrical hazards to Company personnel; damage to Company equipment; malfunction of Company billing equipment, or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the communications system, or the calling or called party.
2. Upon notice from the Company that the Other Common Carrier-provided communications system is causing such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service, the customer shall arrange with the Other Common Carrier to make any changes necessary to remove or prevent such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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**2.8 CONNECTIONS OF OTHER COMMON CARRIER-PROVIDED  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

(T)

**2.8.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)**

**B. Responsibility of the Company**

(T)

1. IIMTS is not represented as adapted to the use of Other Common Carrier-provided communications systems. If such systems are used with IIMTS, the Company will only be responsible for furnishing service components suitable for IIMTS and to design, maintain and operate those service components accordingly. Subject to that responsibility, the Company will not be responsible for (i) the quality or the through transmission of signals generated by the Other Common Carrier-provided systems, or (ii) the reception of signals by Other Common Carrier-provided systems, or (iii) address signaling where such signaling is performed by the Other Common Carrier-provided signaling equipment. (T)
2. When an Other Common Carrier-provided communications system (i) utilizes satellite facilities, or (ii) is connected to a communications system which utilizes satellite facilities, the connection of that system to IIMTS may result in the utilization of two or more satellite circuits on the combined connected services. In such cases the Company will only be responsible to furnish service components suitable for IIMTS and to design, maintain and operate those service components accordingly. Subject to that responsibility, the Company will not be responsible for the quality of the through transmission of signals on such connection. The Company will not apply any credit allowance for impaired transmission resulting from such connection unless the defect was in the IIMTS service. (T)
3. The Company shall not be responsible to anyone if changes in its minimum network protection criteria, service components, operations or procedures render any Other Common Carrier-provided facilities or equipment obsolete, require their modification or alteration, or otherwise affect their use or performance. (T)

**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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**2.8 CONNECTIONS OF OTHER COMMON CARRIER-PROVIDED  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

(T)

**2.8.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)**

**C. Violation of Regulations**

(T)

When any Other Common Carrier-provided communications system is connected to the IIMTS in violation of any of the regulations in this Tariff, the Company will take such immediate action as necessary for the protection of the network, and will promptly notify the customer of the violation. The customer will discontinue the connection or correct the violation. In addition, the customer shall confirm in writing that the connection has been discontinued or the violation has been corrected within 10 days of receiving written notice of the violations. Failure of the customer to discontinue the connection or to correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to the Company will result in suspension of the customer's service until such time as the customer complies.

**D. Other Common Carrier Services**

(T)

All arrangements concerning the Other Common Carrier services will be made by the customer with that Other Common Carrier. The furnishing of IIMTS is not part of a joint undertaking with an Other Common Carrier.

**2.8.2 CONDITIONS FOR CONNECTION OF OTHER COMMON CARRIER-PROVIDED  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

**A. Connections of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems at the  
Premises of the Company**

(T)

Other Common Carrier-provided communications systems (utilizing Central Office Connecting Facilities) provided to a customer may be directly connected at the premises of the Company with exchange service to be used with IIMTS furnished by the Company to the same customer, provided that the connections are made through:

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**2.8 CONNECTIONS OF OTHER COMMON CARRIER-PROVIDED  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

(T)

**2.8.2 CONDITIONS FOR CONNECTION OF OTHER COMMON CARRIER-PROVIDED  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

(T)

**A. Connections of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems at the  
Premises of the Company (Cont'd)**

(T)

1. Individual exchange lines or PBX trunk lines furnished in accordance with the regulations and rates specified in the General and Local Exchange Service Tariffs of the Company that provide for the connections of those lines with Other Common Carrier-provided communications systems. The purpose of the connection will be to permit communications via the Other Common Carrier communications system, to or from the customer's premises located in an exchange foreign to the exchange in which the connection is made, or

(T)

2. Switching Equipment furnished in accordance with the provisions of the General and Local Exchange Service Tariffs of the Company.

(T)

**B. Connections of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems at the  
Premises of the Customer**

(T)

Other Common Carrier-provided communications systems may be connected with exchange service for use with IIMTS at the customer's premises provided that the connection is only made through a Service Terminating Arrangement in one of the following ways:

1. Through switching equipment,
2. Through a channel derivation device, or
3. Directly to the Service Terminating Arrangement.

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**3. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES**

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**3. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES (TWO-POINT)**

**3.1 INTERSTATE INTRALATA SERVICE**

**3.1.1 APPLICATION**

Interstate IntraLATA Service connects a two-point call when both locations are within the same LATA.

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**3.1.2 STANDARD OFFERINGS**

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**A. Classes of Service**

Service is offered on a Dial Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station or Person-to-Person basis.

**1. Dial Station**

(T)

Applies when the calling person dials the desired telephone number without the assistance of an operator and the call is billed to the calling number. This includes calls forwarded by call forwarding equipment.

**2. Calling Card, Operator Station and Person-to-Person**

(T)

**a. Calling Card - Automated**

Applies to station calls where equipment is available and the calling person dials zero, the telephone number desired, and the calling card or special billing number without the assistance of an operator. This also applies to station calling card calls where equipment is not available and operator assistance is required to complete the call.

**b. Operator-Assisted Station-to-Station – Partially-Assisted**

Applies when the customer dials the terminating number and calls are completed with the assistance of an operator. Examples of these calls include collect, calling card and third number billed.

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**3. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES (TWO-POINT)**

**3.1 INTERSTATE INTRALATA SERVICE**

**3.1.2 STANDARD OFFERINGS**

A.2. (Cont'd)

c. Operator-Assisted Station-to-Station – Fully-Assisted

Applies when the customer elects to have the operator place the entire station-to-station call for them, which includes dialing the terminating number.

d. Operator-Assisted Person-to-Person – Partially-Assisted

Applies when the customer dials the terminating number and names the particular party to be reached, agrees to speak to someone else or requests an operator to make arrangements with a person to receive a call at a specified time. The party may be a person, station, department or office reached through a PBX attendant.

e. Operator-Assisted Person-to-Person – Fully-Assisted

Applies when the customer elects to have the operator place the entire person-to-person call for them, which includes dialing the terminating number.

B. Timing of Calls

1. Initial Minute

Initial minute rates are for connection of one minute or any fraction thereof.

2. Additional Minutes

Additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial minute.

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### 3. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES (TWO-POINT)

#### 3.1 INTERSTATE INTRALATA SERVICE (Cont'd)

##### 3.1.3 RATE APPLICATIONS

###### A. Service Charges

1. A Service Charge applies to each Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station or Person-to-Person call. This charge is in addition to the initial minute and additional minute charges. (T)
2. The Pay Telephone Charge applies to all completed, U S WEST carried, 0+/0-, non-coin calls (i.e. billed to a third party, calling card, or collect) placed from pay telephones. This charge is in addition to all other applicable charges. (T)

###### B. Hearing- or Speech-Impaired Persons Discount

The discount for hearing- or speech-impaired persons is made available to residential customers who have been certified to the Company as having a hearing or speech impairment. A 50% discount applies to all call usage billed to the residence. The discount does not apply to operator-handled service charges or calling connection plans. (T)

###### C. Collect Calls

When a caller reverses the charges of a call to the called number, it is considered a collect call. Collect calls are permissible for all interstate intraLATA calls except messages to which Dial Station rates apply. The regularly established Operator Station or Person-to-Person rates apply. (T)

###### D. Holiday Rates

The Evening/Night/Weekend rate applies to the following holidays:

- Christmas Day - December 25
- New Year's Day - January 1
- Independence Day - July 4
- Thanksgiving Day
- Labor Day

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**3.1 INTERSTATE INTRALATA SERVICE**

**3.1.3 RATE APPLICATIONS (Cont'd)**

**E. Rate Periods**

Rates apply for the initial minute occurring within the rate period and to all additional minutes occurring within each rate period. Rates are computed separately for each rate period and the results are then totaled. When rate application results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded to the nearest cent.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Day Rate Period					Eve Rate	
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Evening Rate Period						
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM	Night and Weekend Rate Period						

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**3.1 INTERSTATE INTRALATA SERVICE**

**3.1.3 RATE APPLICATIONS (Cont'd)**

**F. Call Forwarding**

1. The charges for forwarded calls may be comprised of three charges, which may include two separate message charges:
  - a. A charge for that portion of the call from the originating number to the call forwarding location, if applicable,
  - b. The Dial Station charge for that portion of the call from the call forwarding location to the terminating number designated by the customer, and
  - c. A monthly and nonrecurring charge for the call forwarding type service provided by the Company as set forth in the Company's General and Local Exchange Service Tariff.
2. The charge for portions of the call specified in 1.a. and 1.b, preceding, shall be the rate specified in this Tariff, the Exchange Service Tariff, or the intrastate Message Telecommunications Service Tariff, which is applicable for the type of call involved in each portion of the forwarded call.
3. On a Person-to-Person, Operator Station or Customer Dialed Calling Card Station call other than collect, the originating customer is charged the respective Person-to-Person, Operator Station or Customer Dialed Calling Card Station rate for the portion covered in 1.a., preceding. The charge for the portion of the call described in 1.b., preceding, is the Dial Station rate and charged to the call forwarding customer.
4. On a collect call placed to a number forwarded to another number, the collect charges apply to the portion of the call between the rate center of the originating number and the rate center of the called number. The connection between the called number and the terminating number will be billed at the Dial Station rate.
5. On a Person-to-Person or collect call that is not accepted, the terminating customer will be charged the Dial Station rate in effect for the portion of the call described in 1.b., preceding.

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**3. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES (TWO-POINT)**

**3.1 INTERSTATE INTRALATA SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**3.1.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

**A. Call Rates**

The following rates apply to Dial Station, Calling Card, Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person calls.

	<b>ALL CLASSES OF SERVICE</b>	
	<b>INITIAL</b>	<b>EACH ADDITIONAL</b>
	<b>1 MINUTE</b>	<b>MINUTE</b>
• Day Rates	\$0.25 (I)	\$0.25 (I)
• Evening/Night/Weekend Rates	0.12 (I)	0.12 (I)

**B. Service Charges**

The following service charges apply on a per call basis, and are in addition to the call rates specified in A., preceding.

	<b>CHARGES</b>
• Calling Card	
- Automated	\$0.80
• Operator Assisted Station-to-Station	
- Partially-Assisted	2.25
- Fully-Assisted	3.40
• Operator Assisted Person-to-Person	
- Partially-Assisted	4.90
- Fully-Assisted	6.05
• Pay Telephone Charge	0.26

**3. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES (TWO-POINT)**

**3.1 INTERSTATE INTRALATA SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**3.1.5 1-800-U S WEST CALLING SERVICE**

**A. Description**

1-800-*U S WEST* Calling Service provides the customer access to an interactive voice response platform via a 1-800-*U S WEST* Calling Service number which then allows the customer to alternately bill interstate intraLATA calls. Two pricing options are available.

**B. Billing Options**

Option 1

Allows the customer to use the 1-800-*U S WEST* Calling Service number to place alternately billed Interstate IntraLATA calls at a special rate that is not sensitive to time of day or day of week. Service charges apply.

Option 2

Allows the customer to use the 1-800-*U S WEST* Calling Service number to place alternately billed Interstate IntraLATA calls at special rates that are not sensitive to time of day or day of week.

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**C. Rate and Charge Applications**

Charges for the following services may apply in addition to the 1-800- *U S WEST* Calling Service charge. These charges apply according to the type of call the customer places and the pricing option they choose.

**1. Mechanized Station-to-Station**

Applies when the customer chooses Option 1 and dials the 1-800-*U S WEST* Calling Service to place an entirely mechanized calling card call, which requires no operator assistance.

**3. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES (TWO-POINT)**

**3.1 INTERSTATE INTRALATA SERVICE**

**3.1.5 1-800-U S WEST CALLING SERVICE**

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2. Operator Assisted

• Partially-Assisted Station-to-Station

Applies when the customer dials the 1-800-*U S WEST* Calling Service, the terminating number and calls are completed with the assistance of an operator. Examples of these calls include collect, billed to another telephone number, operator-assisted calling card and credit card.

• Fully-Assisted Station-to-Station

Applies when the customer dials the 1-800-*U S WEST* Calling Service and elects to have the operator place the entire call for them.

• Operator-Assisted Person-to-Person

Applies when the customer dials 1-800-*U S WEST* Calling Service and names the particular party to be reached by an operator. The party may be a person, station, department or office reached through a PBX attendant.

Person-to-Person also applies when the calling party cannot speak to the intended person or station but agrees to speak to someone else or requests an operator to make arrangements with a person to receive a call at a specified time.

3. The class of call rates in 3.1.4, preceding, do not apply to calls placed using 1-800-*U S WEST* Calling Service.

4. The Pay Telephone Charge applies to all calls placed from pay telephones. This charge is in addition to all other applicable 1-800 *U S WEST* Calling Service charges.

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**3.1 INTERSTATE INTRALATA SERVICE**

**3.1.5 1-800-U S WEST CALLING SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**D. Rates and Charges**

1. The 1-800-*U S WEST* Calling Service IIMTS charges are for a connection of 1 minute or any fraction thereof. The initial period of the call is billed at the full minute rate and each additional period is billed in 30-second increments.

	<b>RATE PERIOD</b>	
	<b>INITIAL (60 SEC.)</b>	<b>ADD'L. (30 SEC.)</b>
• Option 1, per call[1] s	\$0.35 (I)	\$0.175 (I)
• Option 2, per call		
- Mechanized Station-to-Station call		
- Business	0.25	0.125
- Residence	0.30	0.150
- Operator Assisted call	[2]	[2]

[1] A service charge applies in addition to the 1-800-*U S WEST* Calling Service IIMTS charge. If operator assistance is not required, the mechanized Station-to-Station service charge applies. If operator assistance is required, the appropriate operator-assisted service charge applies.

[2] Option 1 charges apply.



**3. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES (TWO-POINT)**

**3.1 INTERSTATE INTRALATA SERVICE**

**3.1.5 1-800-U S WEST CALLING SERVICE**

D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2. Service Charges, per call[1]

• Mechanized Station-to-Station

- Option 1
- Option 2

**CHARGES**

\$0.80  
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• Operator Assisted

- Partially-Operator Assisted Station-to-Station
- Fully-Operator Assisted Station-to-Station
- Operator-Assisted Person-to-Person

1.25  
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• Pay Telephone Charge

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[1] A service charge applies in addition to the 1-800-U S WEST Calling Service IIMTS charge. If operator assistance is not required, the mechanized Station-to-Station service charge applies. If operator assistance is required, the appropriate operator-assisted service charge applies.

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**3.1.3 RATE AND CHARGE APPLICATION (Cont'd)**

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**3.1 INTERSTATE INTRALATA SERVICE**

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**3.1 INTERSTATE INTRALATA SERVICE**

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.1 MALHEUR CALLING PLANS**

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**5.1.1 MALHEUR CALL THRIFT**

**A. Description**

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Call Thrift is an optional service under which customers within the Malheur Home Telephone Company territory place interstate intraLATA long distance calls within certain specified hours at flat monthly rates, in lieu of filed rates for interstate intraLATA long distance message telecommunications service, which is normally applicable.

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**B. Regulations**

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1. This service applies only to dial station-to-station interstate intraLATA messages, which the customer dials from an exchange access line and completes, without operator assistance, to an exchange where inward direct distance dialing is in effect. (T)
2. This service is not available in connection with Smart PAL Service. (T)
3. This service applies to all interstate intraLATA direct distance dial calls placed within the customer's billing period during the following hours: (T)

Monday through Friday	-	9:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. the following day
Saturday	-	8:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. the following day
Sunday	-	8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. the following day

**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.1 MALHEUR CALLING PLANS**

**5.1.1 MALHEUR CALL THRIFT**

**B. Regulations (Cont'd)**

4. In cases where a Call Thrift call extends beyond the Call Thrift period, the normal long distance charges will apply to each additional minute beyond the Call Thrift period. In cases where a normal long distance call extends into the Call Thrift period, the Call Thrift charges will apply to each additional minute within the Call Thrift period. (T)
5. Each message is timed by minutes of use with a fraction of a minute being charged as a full minute. The initial calling period is a cumulative total of 60 or 120 minutes per month. Any additional time accumulated is charged in increments of 1 minute or fraction thereof. (T)
6. The billing information provided the customer is limited to the flat rate billing for the initial period and additional increments, if any. The Company is not required to provide information to the customer concerning the amount of unused initial period calling or additional increments of calling time remaining during the course of the normal billing period. Additional billing detail will not be provided. (T)
7. The minimum service period for Call Thrift is one month. (T)

**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.1 MALHEUR CALLING PLANS**

**5.1.1 MALHEUR CALL THRIFT (Cont'd)**

**C. Rate and Charge Application**

1. The monthly rate for Call Thrift includes the initial period rate plus any additional period rate. (T)
2. If a period of service exceeds one month, the charges for a fractional part of a month, following and consecutive with a full month will be a proportionate part of the monthly charges for the initial period of use. (T)
3. The following installation charge applies to establish Call Thrift service or to change from one plan to another. (T)

**D. Rates and Charges** (T)

	USOC	INSTALLATION CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• 60 Minute Plan			
- Initial period, first 60 minutes or fraction thereof	HZ7	\$11.00	\$5.00
- Additional periods, each additional minute or fraction thereof	N/A	—	0.08
• 120 Minute Plan			
- Initial period, first 120 minutes or fraction thereof	HZ7CT	11.00	9.50
- Additional periods, each additional minute or fraction thereof	N/A	—	0.07

**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.1 MALHEUR CALLING PLANS (Cont'd)**

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**5.1.2 MALHEUR VOLUME DISCOUNT**

**A. Description**

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Malheur Volume Discount is an interstate intraLATA optional toll calling discount plan available to customers within the Malheur Home Telephone Company territory.

Discounts are based on the monthly minimum selected by the customer. The discount will apply to the customer's total amount of interstate intraLATA toll billed each month.

**B. Regulations**

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1. When the customer initially subscribes or disconnects this service, if a partial month is billed and the customer meets the minimum usage amount subscribed to, the discount will apply. If the minimum usage amount subscribed to is not met on the partial month, then regular IIMTS rates will apply for the partial month. (T)
2. This discount plan will be discontinued when a customer places his local exchange service on full suspension. (T)
3. This discount plan is not available with any other optional toll calling plan or IIMTS discount or concession. (T)

**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.1 MALHEUR CALLING PLANS**

**5.1.2 MALHEUR VOLUME DISCOUNT (Cont'd)**

**C. Rate and Charge Application**

1. The rates and charges for this service are in addition to the rates and charges for the local exchange service with which it is associated.
2. This service will be billed at the minimum IIMTS usage amount if this minimum is not met each month. If the minimum is met or exceeded, the appropriate discount will be applied to the total amount of interstate intraLATA long distance telecommunications messages and the discounted amount will be billed.
3. If the customer changes from one Malheur Volume Discount plan to another in between billing periods, the higher discount plan qualified for will apply.
4. The following nonrecurring charge applies to establish or change Malheur Volume Discount.

**D. Rates and Charges**

**NONRECURRING  
CHARGE**

- Residential, per account
- Business, per account

\$11.00  
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**MINIMUM  
IIMTS  
USAGE**

- Residential and Business
  - Plan 1
  - Plan 2
  - Plan 3
  - Plan 4

**USOC**

**DISCOUNT**

OCPD1	10%	\$ 25.00
OCPD2	15%	50.00
OCPD3	20%	100.00
OCPD4	25%	200.00

## 5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS

### 5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS

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#### 5.2.1 GENERAL

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Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service (IIMTS) Calling Connection Plans, referred to as Plans, are optional toll calling discount plans. These plans are available only as a combined interstate intraLATA and intrastate intraLATA offering. Rates will be billed to the intrastate intraLATA exchange service account.

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#### 5.2.2 CONDITIONS

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A. These Plans are not available with the following:

- 976 Information Delivery Service sponsor charges
- Other Company Calling Connection Plans
- Toll Only Accounts

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B. When the customer initially subscribes to or disconnects a Plan, if a partial month is billed, the customer's minutes and monthly rate will be prorated.

C. These Plans are available on an account level basis, where one or more lines are billed to the same account.

D. Where the customer has one account, which includes multiple lines, the discount is applied to total usage of combined lines.

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.2 CONDITIONS**

- E. These Plans, unless specified elsewhere, apply to all interstate intraLATA and intrastate intraLATA Dial Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Handled and pay telephone originated calls (where the call is billed to the customer's telephone number). Calls that qualify for these Plans must originate and/or terminate in the state and LATA in which the account is located.
- F. These Plans, unless specified elsewhere, are available to all business, residential and Public Access Line service customers with the restrictions and limitations set forth in other provisions of this Tariff.
- G. A nonrecurring charge and flat monthly rate, as well as the per minute rate, may be applicable for these Plans. These rates and charges are billed on the exchange access service account and are in addition to the exchange service with which it is associated.
- H. The minimum service period is one month.
- I. The time periods for day, evening and night/weekend are specified in 3.1.3.E., preceding.

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS (Cont'd)**

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**5.2.3 BUSINESS DAYTIME CONNECTION PLUS**

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**A. Description**

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Customers subscribing to this Plan will be charged a monthly rate for which they receive a designated number of minutes of intraLATA toll usage. For all additional calls, the customer will be charged a special per minute rate. The monthly rate will always apply.

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**B. Rates**

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The following rates apply to both residential and business customers, per account. Customers subscribing to this Plan will receive a discount on the Customer Dialed (0+) Calling Card Service Charge as specified, following. The discount does not apply to Nebraska customers. All other Service Charges apply, as appropriate.

STATE	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	MINUTES	USAGE RATE TABLE RATE PERIOD		0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT
				INITIAL (30 SEC.)	ADDNL (6 SEC.)	
Iowa	OBK6X	\$ 8.40	0-60	N/A	N/A	30%
			Over 60	\$0.07	\$0.014	
Minnesota	OBK6X	9.00	0-60	N/A	N/A	30%
			Over 60	0.075	0.015	
Nebraska	OBK6X	11.40	0-60	N/A	N/A	0%
			Over 60	0.095	0.019	
North Dakota	OBK6X	8.40	0-60	N/A	N/A	30%
			Over 60	0.07	0.014	
Oregon	OBK6X	9.00	0-60	N/A	N/A	30%
			Over 60	0.07	0.014	
Washington	OBK6X	7.80	0-60	N/A	N/A	30%
			Over 60	0.065	0.013	

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## 5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS

### 5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS

#### 5.2.4 VOLUME CALLING CONNECTION

##### A. Description

This Plan applies only to business customers. Customers subscribing to the basic Plan are charged special rates that are not distance sensitive. In addition, customers receive a discount based on the monthly plan usage billed to their account. The discount will apply to the customer's total intraLATA toll usage billed each month, per account. In specified states, the customer will also receive a discount on the Customer Dialed (0+) Calling Card Service Charge. All other Service Charges apply, as appropriate. The monthly rate will always apply and is billed to the intrastate intraLATA exchange service account. Customers will receive Call Detail with this Plan.

A multi-location option is available to customers with additional locations. Additional locations included in this Plan are locations with a legal or formal affiliation with the main account, such as a partnership or subsidiary relationship. The multi-location option allows a maximum of 25 additional accounts, and those additional accounts must be authorized by the main account. The main account and the location account(s) must be located solely within Company territory, except for Washington.

The main account and location account(s) will receive an additional discount. Customers may also receive a discount on the customer-dialed calling card service charge. The multi-location monthly rate is applied to the main account only.

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**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.4 VOLUME CALLING CONNECTION (Cont'd)**

**B. Rates**

**1. Iowa**

**USAGE RATE TABLE**  
**INITIAL PERIOD**      **ADDITIONAL PERIOD**  
**(30 SECONDS)**      **(6 SECONDS)**

All Time Periods      \$0.05      \$0.01

**a. Basic Plan**

USOC	MONTHLY RATE	MONTHLY PLAN USAGE	DISCOUNT	0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT
OVDXX	\$5.00	\$ 0.00 - \$49.99	0%	30%
		50.00 - 99.99	10%	
		100.00 and over	20%	

**b. Multi-location Option**

The monthly rate applies only to the main account and is in addition to the billing for usage rates.

MAIN ACCOUNT USOC	LOCATION ACCOUNT USOC	MONTHLY RATE	MONTHLY PLAN USAGE	MONTHLY PLAN DISCOUNT	MULTI- LOCATION DISCOUNT	0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT
OVM1M	OVM1A	\$5.00	\$ 00.00-\$49.99	0%	2%	30%
			50.00- 99.99	10%		
			100.00 and over	20%		

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.4 VOLUME CALLING CONNECTION**

**B. Rates (Cont'd)**

**2. Minnesota**

**USAGE RATE TABLE**  
**INITIAL PERIOD**      **ADDITIONAL PERIOD**  
**(30 SECONDS)**      **(6 SECONDS)**

All Time Periods      \$0.065      \$0.013

**a. Basic Plan**

USOC	MONTHLY RATE	MONTHLY PLAN USAGE	DISCOUNT	0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT
OVDXX	\$5.00	\$ 0.00 - \$49.99	0%	30%
		50.00 - 99.99	10%	
		100.00 and over	20%	

**b. Multi-location Option**

MAIN ACCOUNT USOC	LOCATION ACCOUNT USOC	MONTHLY RATE	MONTHLY PLAN USAGE	MONTHLY PLAN DISCOUNT	MULTI- LOCATION DISCOUNT	0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT
OVM1M	OVM1A	\$5.00	\$ 00.00-\$49.99	0%	2%	30%
			50.00- 99.99	10%		
			100.00 and over	20%		

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**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.4 VOLUME CALLING CONNECTION**

**B. Rates (Cont'd)**

**3. Nebraska**

**USAGE RATE TABLE**  
**INITIAL PERIOD (30 SECONDS)**      **ADDITIONAL PERIOD (6 SECONDS)**

All Time Periods      \$0.05      \$0.01

**a. Basic Plan**

<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>MONTHLY PLAN USAGE</b>	<b>DISCOUNT</b>	<b>0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT</b>
OVDXX	\$5.00	\$ 0.00 - \$49.99	0%	—
		50.00 - 99.99	10%	
		100.00 and over	20%	

**b. Multi-location Option**

<b>MAIN ACCOUNT USOC</b>	<b>LOCATION ACCOUNT USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>MONTHLY PLAN USAGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY PLAN DISCOUNT</b>	<b>MULTI-LOCATION DISCOUNT</b>	<b>0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT</b>
OVM1M	OVM1A	\$5.00	\$ 00.00-\$49.99	0%	2%	—
			50.00- 99.99	10%		
			100.00 and over	20%		

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.4 VOLUME CALLING CONNECTION**

**B. Rates (Cont'd)**

**4. North Dakota**

**USAGE RATE TABLE**  
**INITIAL PERIOD**      **ADDITIONAL PERIOD**  
**(30 SECONDS)**      **(6 SECONDS)**

All Time Periods      \$0.05      \$0.01

**a. Basic Plan**

<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>MONTHLY PLAN USAGE</b>	<b>DISCOUNT</b>	<b>0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT</b>
OVDXX	\$5.00	\$ 0.00 - \$49.99	0%	30%
		50.00 - 99.99	10%	
		100.00 and over	20%	

**b. Multi-location Option**

<b>MAIN ACCOUNT USOC</b>	<b>LOCATION ACCOUNT USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>MONTHLY PLAN USAGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY PLAN DISCOUNT</b>	<b>MULTI- LOCATION DISCOUNT</b>	<b>0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT</b>
OVM1M	OVM1A	\$5.00	\$ 00.00-\$49.99	0%	2%	30%
			50.00- 99.99	10%		
			100.00 and over	20%		

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.4 VOLUME CALLING CONNECTION**

**B. Rates (Cont'd)**

**5. Oregon**

**USAGE RATE TABLE**  
**INITIAL PERIOD (30 SECONDS)**      **ADDITIONAL PERIOD (6 SECONDS)**

All Time Periods      \$0.05      \$0.01

**a. Basic Plan**

<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>MONTHLY PLAN USAGE</b>	<b>DISCOUNT</b>	<b>0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT</b>
OVDXX	\$5.00	\$ 0.00 - \$49.99	0%	30%
		50.00 - 99.99	10%	
		100.00 and over	20%	

**b. Multi-location Option**

<b>MAIN ACCOUNT USOC</b>	<b>LOCATION ACCOUNT USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>MONTHLY PLAN USAGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY PLAN DISCOUNT</b>	<b>MULTI-LOCATION DISCOUNT</b>	<b>0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT</b>
OVM1M	OVM1A	\$5.00	\$ 00.00-\$49.99	0%	2%	30%
			50.00- 99.99	10%		
			100.00 and over	20%		

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.4 VOLUME CALLING CONNECTION**

**B. Rates (Cont'd)**

**6. Washington**

**USAGE RATE TABLE**  
**INITIAL PERIOD (30 SECONDS)**      **ADDITIONAL PERIOD (6 SECONDS)**

All Time Periods      \$0.05      \$0.01

**a. Basic Plan**

<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>MONTHLY PLAN USAGE</b>	<b>DISCOUNT</b>	<b>0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT</b>
OVDXX	\$5.00	\$ 0.00 - \$49.99	0%	30%
		50.00 - 99.99	10%	
		100.00 and over	20%	

**b. Multi-location Option**

<b>MAIN ACCOUNT USOC</b>	<b>LOCATION ACCOUNT USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>MONTHLY PLAN USAGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY PLAN DISCOUNT</b>	<b>MULTI-LOCATION DISCOUNT</b>	<b>0+ CALLING CARD DISCOUNT</b>
OVM1M	OVM1A	\$5.00	\$ 00.00-\$49.99	0%	2%	30%
			50.00- 99.99	10%		
			100.00 and over	20%		

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## 5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS

### 5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS (Cont'd)

#### 5.2.5 CITY CONNECTION

##### A. Description

Customers subscribing to this Plan are charged a special monthly rate for selecting a city most frequently called. Calls placed to that city will receive a discount. In addition, all other intraLATA calls receive a discount. These discounts do not apply to the Operator-Handled charge portion of the call.

##### B. Rates

The discounts listed in the following table apply to the rates set forth in 3.1.4.A. The monthly rate applies in addition to the billing for usage rates.

STATE	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	DISCOUNT	
			PRESELECTED CITY	ALL OTHER CALLS
Iowa	OAPXX	\$1.00	20%	5%
Minnesota	OAPXX	1.00	20%	5%
Nebraska	OAPXX	1.00	20%	5%
Oregon	OAPXX	1.00	20%	5%

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### 5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS (Cont'd)

#### 5.2.6 VALUE CALLING PLAN

##### A. Description

Customers subscribing to this Plan will be charged a monthly rate for a designated number of minutes of intraLATA toll. For all additional Plan calls, beyond the initial number of minutes, the customer will be charged a special rate. In cases where the standard IIMTS rate as found in 3.1.4.A., preceding, is lower than the special rate, the lower rate applies. The monthly rate will always apply. This Plan applies only to Direct Distance Dialed (DDD) and customer dialed Calling Card intraLATA calls placed within the customer's billing period during the following hours:

Monday through Friday	- 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. the following day
Saturday and Sunday	- 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. the following day

In addition, customers will receive a 5% discount on all DDD and customer-dialed Calling Card calls placed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This discount is applied only to the IIMTS usage portion of the call. If a call extends beyond the designated hours for the Plan, the standard long distance charges will apply to each additional minute beyond the designated hours. If a standard long distance call extends into the Plan period, the Plan charges will apply to each additional minute within the designated hours.

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5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS

5.2.6 VALUE CALLING PLAN (Cont'd)

B. Rates

STATE	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	MINUTES	USAGE RATE TABLE	
				INITIAL (30 SEC.)	ADDNL (6 SEC.)
Minnesota	OBW4X	\$5.40	0-60	N/A	N/A
			61 and over	\$0.045	\$0.009
Oregon	OBW4X	6.00	0-60	N/A	N/A
			61 and over	0.050	0.010

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### 5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS (Cont'd)

#### 5.2.6 VALUE CALLING PLAN II

##### A. Description

Value Calling Plan II applies to residential customers and to dial station calls only. Residential customers subscribing to this Plan will be charged a monthly rate for which they receive 120 minutes of their dial station calls placed any time, and may be any combination of interstate intraLATA and intrastate intraLATA usage. After the customer reaches 120 minutes, all additional dial station Plan minutes will be at a special rate. The monthly rate will always apply.

##### B. Rates

STATE	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	MINUTES	USAGE RATE TABLE	
				PER MINUTE OVER 120 MINUTES DAY	EVNG/NIGHT/WKEND
Minnesota	AJTBX	\$14.40	0-120	\$0.20	\$0.09
Oregon	AJTBX	14.40	0-120	0.16	0.10

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.6 VALUE CALLING PLAN II**

B. Rates (Cont'd)

STATE/ TIME PERIOD	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	MINUTES	USAGE RATE TABLE PER MINUTE OVER 120 MINUTES	
				INITIAL PERIOD (1 MINUTE)	ADDITIONAL PERIOD (6 SECONDS)
Washington	AJTBX	\$15.60	0-120	—	—
• Day	—	—	—	\$0.12	\$0.012
• Evening, Night/Wknd	—	—	—	0.09	0.009

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## 5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS

### 5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS (Cont'd)

#### 5.2.8 SUPER SAVINGS CALLING PLAN

##### A. Description

*SUPER SAVINGS* Calling Plan customers will be charged a special rate for their interstate intraLATA and intrastate/intraLATA dial station-to-station long distance calls.

This Plan is available for residential and business service customers. Customers must have single or multiple, residential or business lines at single customer premises, billed on one retail bill to one billing telephone number.

For billing purposes, when the Initial Minute/Additional Minute rate is applied, partial minutes are treated as full minutes.

##### B. Rates

		RATE PERIOD		
	USOC	INITIAL PERIOD (30 SEC)	ADDNL PERIOD (6 SEC)	INITIAL MINUTE/ ADDNL MINUTE
Arizona				
• Business	OLGFX	\$0.040	\$0.008	—
• Residential	OLGVX	—	—	\$0.10
Colorado				
• Business	OLGFX	0.045	0.009	—
• Residential	OLGVX	—	—	0.09
Idaho - Northern				
• Business	OLGFX	0.045	0.009	—
• Residential	N/A	—	—	—

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.8 SUPER SAVINGS CALLING PLAN**

**B. Rates (Cont'd)**

		RATE PERIOD			
	USOC	INITIAL PERIOD (30 SEC)	ADDNL PERIOD (6 SEC)	INITIAL MINUTE/ ADDNL MINUTE	
Idaho - Southern					(N)
• Business	OLGFX	\$0.0400	\$0.0080	—	(N)
• Residential	OLGVX	—	—	\$0.10	
Iowa					(M)
• Business	OLGFX	0.0400	0.0080	—	(T)
• Residential	OLGVX	—	—	0.10	(T)
Minnesota					
• Business	OLGFX	0.0500	0.0100	—	(M)
• Residential	OLGFX	0.0500	0.0100	—	
Montana					
• Business	OLGFX	0.0625	0.0125	—	(T)
• Residential	OLGVX	—	—	0.12	(T)
Nebraska					
• Business	OLGFX	0.0400	0.0080	—	(N)
• Residential	OLGVX	—	—	0.10	
New Mexico					(N)
• Business	OLGFX	0.0700	0.0140	—	(N)
• Residential	OLGVX	—	—	0.14	

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**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.8 SUPER SAVINGS CALLING PLAN**

**B. Rates (Cont'd)**

		RATE PERIOD			
	USOC	INITIAL PERIOD (30 SEC)	ADDNL PERIOD (6 SEC)	INITIAL MINUTE/ ADDNL MINUTE	
North Dakota					(M)
• Business	OLGFX	\$0.040	\$0.008	—	(T)
• Residential	OLGVX	—	—	\$0.09	(T)
Oregon					
• Business	OLGFX	0.040	0.008	—	(T)
• Residential	OLGVX	—	—	0.10	(M)
South Dakota					(N)
• Business	OLGFX	0.040	0.008	—	
• Residential	OLGFX	0.050	0.010	—	
Utah					
• Business	OLGFX	0.040	0.008	—	
• Residential	N/A	—	—	—	(N)
Washington					(M)
• Business	OLGFX	0.045	0.009	—	(T)
• Residential	OLGVX	—	—	0.09	(M)
Wyoming					(N)
• Business	OLGFX	0.040	0.008	—	
• Residential	OLGVX	—	—	0.09	(N)

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## 5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS

### 5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS (Cont'd)

#### 5.2.9 SIMPLE VALUE CALLING PLAN

##### A. Description

This Plan is available for residential and business customers. Customers subscribing to this Plan will be charged special rates based on the time-of-day and day-of-week. This Plan applies to interstate intraLATA and intrastate/intraLATA, dial station-to-station long distance calls.

For billing purposes, when the Initial Minute/Additional Minute rate is applied, partial minutes are treated as full minutes.

The peak rate period is from 7 A.M.- 7 P.M., Monday through Friday. The off-peak rate period is from 7 P.M.- 7 A.M., Monday through Friday and 24 hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

##### B. Rates

		RATE PERIOD		
	USOC	INITIAL PERIOD (30 SEC)	ADDNL PERIOD (6 SEC)	INITIAL MINUTE/ ADDNL MINUTE
Iowa				
• Business	OLGJX			
- Peak		\$0.055	\$0.011	—
- Off-Peak		0.040	0.008	—
• Residential	OLGWX			
- Peak		—	—	\$0.22
- Off-Peak		—	—	0.09

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5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS

5.2.9 SIMPLE VALUE CALLING PLAN

B. Rates (Cont'd)

	USOC	RATE PERIOD			(T)
		INITIAL PERIOD (30 SEC)	ADDNL PERIOD (6 SEC)	INITIAL MINUTE/ ADDNL MINUTE	
Minnesota					(T)
• Business	OLGJX				(M)
- Peak		\$0.075	\$0.015	—	(T)
- Off-Peak		0.045	0.009	—	(T)
• Residential	OLGJX				(T)
- Peak		0.075	0.015	—	(T)
- Off-Peak		0.045	0.009	—	(T)
Montana					(T)
• Business	OLGJX				(T)
- Peak		0.055	0.011	—	(T)
- Off-Peak		0.004	0.008	—	(T)
Nebraska					(T)
• Business	OLGJX				(T)
- Peak		0.055	0.011	—	(T)
- Off-Peak		0.040	0.008	—	(T)
North Dakota					(T)
• Business	OLGJX				(T)
- Peak		0.055	0.011	—	(T)
- Off-Peak		0.040	0.008	—	(M)
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5.2.9 SIMPLE VALUE CALLING PLAN

B. Rates (Cont'd)

	USOC	RATE PERIOD			
		INITIAL PERIOD (30 SEC)	ADDNL PERIOD (6 SEC)	INITIAL MINUTE/ ADDNL MINUTE	
Oregon					(T)
• Business	OLGJX				(M)
- Peak		\$0.055	\$0.011	—	(T)
- Off-Peak		0.040	0.008	—	(T)
• Residential	OLGWX				(T)
- Peak		—	—	\$0.24	(T)
- Off-Peak		—	—	0.09	(T)
Washington					(T)
• Business	OLGJX				(T)
- Peak		0.050	0.010	—	(T)(M)
- Off-Peak		0.035	0.007	—	(D)

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### 5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS (Cont'd)

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#### 5.2.10 GUARANTEED RATE CALLING CONNECTION

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##### A. Description

Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection (GRCC) provides business customers with a guaranteed rate for Interstate/IntraLATA calls when the customer guarantees a minimum number of hours of usage per month. The Plan also applies to calls placed using "0," with or without a live operator. The customer may receive the guaranteed rate on calls from all accounts for the same customer within each state in Company territory. The customer must designate a primary billing account. Other billing accounts may be added to the GRCC when the Company receives written notification from the customer. GRCC usage is aggregated on a state-by-state basis.

##### B. Regulations

1. Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection is offered to business customers who sign a contract for a specific number of hours of usage per month at usage charges based on the rate ranges in D., following.
2. Charges apply to dial station-to-station calls and the usage charges on operator-handled and calling card calls originating in Company exchanges and terminating within the LATA. The Plan does not apply to calls using 1-800 4USWEST, directory assistance, and busy line verify and interrupt.
3. A 30% discount applies to the customer dialed mechanized calling card surcharge (0+ only) for calls originating in a Company exchange and terminating within the LATA.

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

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**5.2.10 GUARANTEED RATE CALLING CONNECTION**

**B. Regulations (Cont'd)**

4. Usage on WATS, 800, Feature Group A (FGA), and residential services does not qualify for accumulation of hours.
5. Other Company calling plans do not apply to calls covered by this Plan.
6. Discounted holiday rates do not apply to this Plan.
7. The Company and any customer who agrees to accept this Plan will enter into a written agreement that describes the length and other terms of the Plan prescribed by this Tariff.
8. If the contract is not renegotiated and a renewal Supplement is not mutually executed by the parties prior to the expiration of the term of this agreement, this agreement shall terminate on the expiration date prescribed by the agreement.
9. The parties may renegotiate this agreement during the term of this agreement subject to the following conditions:
  - Customer renews this agreement for a term equal to or greater than the time remaining in the initial term of this agreement, and
  - The Company and a customer execute a written Supplement to this agreement covering the renewal period and the new rates.
10. The term and guaranteed minimum usage level will apply to all Company-billed accounts for all of the GRCC customer's locations within each state.

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**5.2.10 GUARANTEED RATE CALLING CONNECTION**

**B. Regulations (Cont'd)**

11. The guaranteed rate is not subject to Company-initiated changes during the term of the agreement.
12. In the event the customer terminates the agreement after the customer's execution of the agreement and prior to the effective date of the agreement, the customer shall pay the Company a charge equal to the actual cost incurred by the Company in issuing the service orders to implement the agreement.
13. If the customer terminates the agreement prior to the expiration of the term, termination charges apply. The customer must give the Company 30 days written notice. The termination charge is calculated as follows:
  - Multiply the Minimum Monthly Usage Charge, as calculated in C.2., times
  - The number of months remaining in the term of the agreement,
  - Then multiply that by 15%.
  - The resulting dollar amount is the Early Termination Charge.
14. The Company may terminate the agreement for "cause", if the Company provides the customer 30 days written notice specifying the cause for termination and the customer does not cure the breach specified in the Company's notice within that 30 day period. "Cause" constitutes any customer material breach of the terms of the agreement, including but not limited to failure to timely pay applicable charges. If the Company terminates the agreement for cause, the customer shall pay termination charges calculated as set forth in 13., preceding.

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### 5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS

#### 5.2.10 GUARANTEED RATE CALLING CONNECTION (Cont'd)

##### C. Application of Charges

1. Calls are individually timed and rated. Based on the guaranteed rate, each call is rated using an initial period of 30 seconds and additional incremental periods of 6 seconds each.
2. Charges under this agreement are based on minimum monthly usage. Minimum monthly usage is calculated as follows:
  - Multiply the number of hours that are guaranteed by the customer times 60 to determine the guaranteed number of minutes.
  - Multiply the guaranteed number of minutes times the rate per minute.
3. In any month where the customer's actual monthly usage is below the minimum monthly usage, the customer shall pay the minimum monthly usage charge. This charge is the difference between the actual usage and the guaranteed usage. The difference will be billed to the customer's primary billing account.
4. When the customer's actual usage exceeds the minimum monthly usage, the customers will be billed at the contracted rate-per-minute as stated in the agreement.
5. A message(s) for which billing has been delayed will be counted as usage in the month in which such a message(s) is actually billed by the Company, regardless of the month in which the call was completed.
6. When a billing dispute results in a credit adjustment for the customer, the credit adjustment will be applied against the customer's next bill to be issued by the Company. That bill will be recalculated based on the adjusted amount, regardless of the month when the adjusted usage occurred.

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**5.2.10 GUARANTEED RATE CALLING CONNECTION**

**C. Application of Charges (Cont'd)**

7. Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection will become effective no later than 45 days after the execution of the agreement. The Company's records shall document the effective date.
8. The customer shall provide the Company with a written request(s) to add an additional billing account(s) to the agreement. Until such notice is received, the Company shall not be responsible for adding an additional account(s) to the agreement. The Plan rates will apply to additional billing account usage beginning on the effective date of the service order.
9. The customer's guaranteed minimum usage will be waived for the month in which the customer initially subscribes to the Plan. The customer's bill during that month may contain messages rated at both Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection charges and regular MTS charges.

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.10 GUARANTEED RATE CALLING CONNECTION (Cont'd)**

**D. Usage Charges**

Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection is available in all locations served by the Company. All usage in the agreements will be priced by state as follows:

**1. Arizona**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0425	\$0.0085	\$0.085
	100	OLH1X	0.0400	0.0080	0.080
	300	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0400	0.0080	0.080
	100	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	300	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	100	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	300	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065

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**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.10 GUARANTEED RATE CALLING CONNECTION**

**D. Usage Charges (Cont'd)**

**2. Colorado**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.04875	\$0.09750	\$0.0975
	100	OLH1X	0.04750	0.00950	0.0950
	300	OLH1X	0.04625	0.00925	0.0925
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.04750	0.00950	0.0950
	100	OLH1X	0.04625	0.00925	0.0925
	300	OLH1X	0.04500	0.00900	0.0900
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.04625	0.00925	0.0925
	100	OLH1X	0.04500	0.00900	0.0900
	300	OLH1X	0.04375	0.00875	0.0875

**3. Northern Idaho**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	75	OLH1X	\$0.05500	\$0.01100	\$0.1100
2 Years	75	OLH1X	0.05500	0.01100	0.1100
3 Years	75	OLH1X	0.05500	0.01100	0.1100

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**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

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**D. Usage Charges (Cont'd)**

**4. Southern Idaho**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0400	\$0.0080	\$0.080
	100	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	300	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	100	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	300	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	100	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
	300	OLH1X	0.0300	0.0060	0.060

**5. Iowa**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0400	\$0.0080	\$0.080
	100	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	300	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	100	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	300	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	100	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
	300	OLH1X	0.0300	0.0060	0.060

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

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**5.2.10 GUARANTEED RATE CALLING CONNECTION**

**D. Usage Charges (Cont'd)**

**6. Minnesota**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0425	\$0.0085	\$0.085
	100	OLH1X	0.0400	0.0080	0.080
	300	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0400	0.0080	0.080
	100	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	300	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	100	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	300	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065

**7. Montana**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0425	\$0.0085	\$0.085
	100	OLH1X	0.0400	0.0080	0.080
	300	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0400	0.0080	0.080
	100	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	300	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	100	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	300	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065

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**D. Usage Charges (Cont'd)**

**8. Nebraska**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0400	\$0.0080	\$0.080
	100	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	300	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	100	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	300	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	100	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
	300	OLH1X	0.0300	0.0060	0.060

**9. New Mexico**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0675	\$0.0135	\$0.135
	100	OLH1X	0.0650	0.0130	0.130
	300	OLH1X	0.0625	0.0125	0.125
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0650	0.0130	0.130
	100	OLH1X	0.0625	0.0125	0.125
	300	OLH1X	0.0600	0.0120	0.120
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0625	0.0125	0.125
	100	OLH1X	0.0600	0.0120	0.120
	300	OLH1X	0.0575	0.0115	0.115

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**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.10 GUARANTEED RATE CALLING CONNECTION**

**D. Usage Charges (Cont'd)**

**10. North Dakota**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0400	\$0.0080	\$0.080
	100	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	300	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	100	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	300	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	100	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
	300	OLH1X	0.0300	0.0060	0.060

**11. Oregon**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0450	\$0.0090	\$0.090
	100	OLH1X	0.0425	0.0085	0.085
	300	OLH1X	0.0400	0.0080	0.080
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0425	0.0085	0.085
	100	OLH1X	0.0400	0.0080	0.080
	300	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0400	0.0080	0.080
	100	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	300	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

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**5.2.10 GUARANTEED RATE CALLING CONNECTION**

**D. Usage Charges (Cont'd)**

**12. South Dakota**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0400	\$0.0080	\$0.080
	100	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	300	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	100	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	300	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	100	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
	300	OLH1X	0.0300	0.0060	0.060

**13. Utah**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0400	\$0.0080	\$0.080
	100	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	300	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0375	0.0075	0.075
	100	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	300	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	100	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
	300	OLH1X	0.0300	0.0060	0.060

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**5. OPTIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**5.2 CALLING CONNECTION PLANS**

**5.2.10 GUARANTEED RATE CALLING CONNECTION**

**D. Usage Charges (Cont'd)**

**14. Washington**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0500	\$0.0010	\$0.100
	100	OLH1X	0.0475	0.0095	0.095
	300	OLH1X	0.0450	0.0090	0.090
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0475	0.0095	0.095
	100	OLH1X	0.0450	0.0090	0.090
	300	OLH1X	0.0425	0.0085	0.085
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0450	0.0090	0.090
	100	OLH1X	0.0425	0.0085	0.085
	300	OLH1X	0.0400	0.0080	0.080

**15. Wyoming**

<b>CONTRACT LENGTH</b>	<b>GUARANTEED HOURS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>INITIAL (30 SEC)</b>	<b>ADDNL (6 SEC)</b>	<b>PER MINUTE</b>
1 Year	25	OLH1X	\$0.0375	\$0.0075	\$0.075
	100	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	300	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
2 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0070	0.070
	100	OLH1X	0.0325	0.0065	0.065
	300	OLH1X	0.0300	0.0060	0.060
3 Years	25	OLH1X	0.0350	0.0065	0.065
	100	OLH1X	0.0300	0.0060	0.060
	300	OLH1X	0.0275	0.0055	0.055

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